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STATE EXPECTED TO BUY \$60,000 HAHATONKA TRACT

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5400 Acres of Scenic
Wonders.

\$300,000 WOULD BUY ENTIRE TRACT

Purchase of Part Only Would
Leave Way Open for Pri-
vate Amusement Places
That Would Excel in At-
tractions.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

HAHATONKA, Camden County, Mo., Dec. 1.—For \$300,000 Missouri con-
cerns purchase 5400 acres of land con-
taining countless scenic wonders, which lie in natural beauty with the
world-famous scenes of the Yellow-
stone and others of the Western
mountainous national parks.

It can limit its expenditure to
\$60,000 in the purchase for park pur-
poses of a portion of this tract and in
the danger of finding in later years its State park surrounded by
privately owned amusement grounds, with features far superior to the at-
tractions of the State park.

For the \$300,000 portion should
be sought by the State, Birmingham, State Fish and Game Commis-
sioner; W. W. Ellis, superintendent
of state hatcheries; Assistant At-
torney-General Broadbudd, repre-
senting Attorney-General McAllister, and a group including representa-
tives of the St. Louis Chamber of
commerce and the Federated Roads
Council and newspaper men, yester-
day completed an inspection of the
tract.

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mature stone mansions on a bluff towering
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From stone quarried on the tract,
the house was built. Today it stands
as good condition as it was when
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the Snyder interests, to determine
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INDICTMENTS CHARGE TAX FRAUD BY CRUCIBLE STEEL

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Turville, Accused of Conspiracy to Reduce
Income and Profit Taxes.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—A Fed-
eral grand jury here today returned
indictments against Herbert du Puy,
former president and chairman of the
board of directors of the Crucible
Steel Co. of America, and George A.
Turville, former vice president and
secretary treasurer, charging them
with conspiracy to defraud the United
States Government out of income
and excess profits tax, said to amount
to several million dollars.

Subsidiary concerns of the Crucible
Steel Co. of America mentioned in
the indictment are the Halecom Steel
Co., Crucible Steel Mining and Mill-

ROUGH WEATHER MAKES TRAVEL UNPLEASANT FOR HARDING PARTY

Postures Runs Into Light Storm Soon
After Leaving Port Antonio Har-
bor Last Night.

ON BOARD THE CRUCIBLE PAS-
TORES, Dec. 1.—Through weather
and a gale, Senator Harding and his
vacation party today as the Postures
continued the homeward journey.
yesterdays featured yesterday by a brief
stop in Jamaica.

Soon after the steamer left Port
Antonio Harbor last night she ran into
a storm which, although not of
dangerous intensity, made travel un-
pleasant for most of those on board.

Mr. Harding, today remained in her
stateroom, although she said she was
feeling much better after the
short stop ashore yesterday.

Senator Harding proved himself
the better sailor, keeping on deck
most of the day. The Postures
rounded the eastern tip of Cuba this
morning and headed almost due
north for Norfolk.

A guard of honor, a West Indies
regiment, was lined up on the pier
as the "President" and his disband-
ed staff, Kinney, yesterday, were
greeted by Senator Harding and his
party.

Crowds gathered to welcome him
with cheers, while a band played
"The Star-Spangled Banner." The
Senator inspected the regiment, ex-
pressing to the commanding officer
his appreciation of the smart ap-
pearance of the soldiers. He was
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CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The case of
Constantine Kuhn was disposed of
yesterday when Kuhn paid his own
fare and that of a bailiff to Joliet.
Six months ago he was convicted of
attempting to bribe a judge in an
attempt to overturn a conviction of
murder. He appealed to the Supreme Court
and obtained his release on a writ. The
Supreme Court last week affirmed
the sentence. Kuhn read the decision
and walked into the Criminal Court
and surrendered himself.

"I cannot do anything for you. I
have no papers," said the bailiff.
"I cannot get a job, so I would
have to go to jail," replied Kuhn.

"We might solve the problem if
you would come down to Joliet with me," explained the bailiff. "Then I
could surrender you to the proper
authorities."

"I shall be happy to go to Joliet
with you," replied Kuhn.
"The carfare" began the bailiff.

"Will be paid by me," supplied
Kuhn.
Whereupon both started for the
railway station.

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INHERITANCE TAX ON JOHN SCULLIN ESTATE, \$75,158

Estate Tax to Government
\$168,073, According to
Report of Appraiser Named
to Fix Taxable Values.

MARKET VALUE PUT AT \$2,894,043

After Deduction of Taxes,
Fees and Claims, Three
Children of Steel Man Will
Get \$242,692 Each.

The estate of John Scullin, former
street railway owner and steel manu-
facturer, who died May 28 last, will
pay \$75,158.16 inheritance tax to
the Government, according to a re-
port made to the Probate Court
by Edwin W. Lee, who was ap-
pointed to appraise the estate for
taxation purposes.

An inventory of the estate, filed
last August, showed a par valuation
of \$2,495,709. Lee's appraisal shows
that the actual market value of the
estate is \$2,894,043.57, or about
\$800,000 above the par value.

Deducting Federal taxes, adminis-
tration expenses, court costs and al-
lowed claims, the amount of the es-
tate subject to State taxation is \$1-
916,000.

The appraiser finds that Harry
Scullin, May Scullin de Gheest and
John Scullin and his wife, will have
shares in the estate amounting to
\$242,692.57 each and the inheritance
tax assessment of each will be
\$8,684.62.

The father, who has been em-
ployed as a return clerk at Butler
Bros., where he received returned
goods, said he took home many ar-
ticles of merchandise because he
didn't believe "such a big house
would miss such small articles,"
and, furthermore, because he felt
the man, in paying him \$100 a
month salary, was not giving him
all he earned.

Harold Scullin, whose arrest
was the direct result of his father's
apprehension, said he took home
articles from the Blackwell-Wheal-
y Book and Stationery Co., where he
was a checking clerk, because he
wanted to make several Christmas
gifts, and did not see how he could
buy them on \$55 a month.

Mr. Stella Wade Scullin, a daugh-
ter-in-law, has the same share as the
children, but as a collateral heir, the
rate of taxation is higher and she
will be taxed \$26,188.60.

The grand children, Harry de
Gheest, May Clark, Marie L. Scul-
lin and Harold Scullin, will have
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The only real estate mentioned in
the report is a three-fourths interest
in the Scullin home at 5218 South
Broadway. This is listed at \$22,500.

The report says Scullin was interest-
ed in a gold mine in the State of
Chihuahua, Mexico, but that the ore
apparently has played out and the
property now seems to be worthless.

Another holding listed is that of
22,000 shares of preferred and 700
shares of common stock of the Rock
Island Co., at one time the holding
company of the Chicago, Rock Island
& Pacific railroad property. This
company was dissolved by court
order and the stock was charged off
Scullin's books May 31, 1917, the
report says, and it is believed to be
worthless.

As illustrating the difference be-
tween the par value and the market
value of Scullin's holdings, the
report lists 1393 shares of Mer-
chant's Bank, stock with a par value
of \$100,000 and an actual mar-
ket value of \$25,000. Other holdings
are 154 shares of St. Louis Frost
and Switch Co., par value \$75,400;
market value, \$263,900; 622 shares
New Staunton Coal Co., par value
\$69,200; market value, \$190,300;
9820 shares Scullin Steel Co., par
value \$982,000, market value, \$1-
78,400.

ERNEST F. OAKLEY, JR. NAMED
TO SUCCEED HOWARD SIDENER

Gov. Gardner today appointed Ernest
F. Oakley Jr. to fill the one-year
term of Howard C. Sidener, who
was appointed to the November elec-
tion.

Oakley is a Democrat and is at
present serving as Assistant Circuit
Attorney. His new appointment be-
comes effective Dec. 31. The appointment
was preceded by the submission
of Sidener's resignation, to take
effect the same date. Oakley's sal-
ary as Prosecuting Attorney will be
\$500 a month.

Harding Carried Illinois by \$86,085.

SURINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—Illinois
voted for Warren G. Harding, the
Republican Presidential elect, a plurality
of \$86,085 votes over James M.
Cox, according to official figures an-
nounced today by the State Canva-
s Board.

LOWER THEATER PRICES INDICATED FOR ST. LOUIS

\$1.50 Matinees at Shubert-Jef-
ferson and American Announce-
ment Taken as Signs.

Signs tending to indicate a possi-
ble abatement of the high cost of
entertainment for theater-goers are
the \$1.50 matinee prices prevailing
this week at the Shubert-Jefferson
and the announcement by the man-
agement of the American that for
most of the attractions billed there
for the remainder of the season the
top price will be \$3.

Manager Stoltz, of the American,
said he could not tell at this time
what price would be charged for
Ziegfeld's Folies, which will open
there March 6, as the prices are
fixed by the Folies management.

The top price for the Folies on
its last engagement here was \$4 for
parquet seat.

Lower theater prices were predicted
by Stoltz and by Manager Lighton
of the Shubert-Jefferson. Lighton
said an effort is being made to hold
lower prices seats in evening per-
formances at a scale of \$3, except
for lavish productions, while it is
planned not to exceed \$3 a seat.
Stoltz said in his opinion the \$3
scale will continue for the remainder
of the season at the American, with
\$2 matinees, except in the case of
minor attractions.

BRITISH LABORITES SEEK WAY TO END IRISH VIOLENCE

Commission of Inquiry Is in Dublin to Look Into Proposals for Cessation of Killings.

MEETING OF VARIOUS BODIES DISCUSSED

London Police Raid Sinn Fein Organizations — Cadets Slain in County Cork Reported Mutilated.

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Proposals for terminating violence in Ireland are desired by the Labor Commission of Inquiry, comprising representatives of the labor party in the British Parliament and the labor executive body of Great Britain, which arrived here last night.

The commission, which will investigate the situation in Ireland, laying special stress on reprisals, issued a statement upon its arrival that it felt less concerned about financing responsibility for the reign of violence than for ending the present chaotic situation on the island. The members asserted they were willing to give all assistance in their power to any responsible suggestion for the re-establishment of peace.

Proposals that an immediate conference of the Irish labor party, the Catholic hierarchy, the British Labor conference and the Labor commission be held have been published here. When asked their opinion of this plan, the Commissioners said if the other bodies named wished their co-operation, they were ready to act, but they insisted that they must await an invitation to take part in such a conference. They also declared it was necessary for them first to consult their colleagues of the British House.

Sinn Fein Organizations Raided by London Police.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 1.—Men from Scotland Yard yesterday raided Sinn Fein organizations in London and arrested 12 persons, who were supposed to be occupied by Sinn Fein sympathizers. No arrests were made, but it is said that at the offices of the Irish Self-Determination League and the Gaelic League documents were seized.

The bodies of the 15 auxiliary police recruits who were killed near Cork, County Cork, Ireland, on Sunday evening, were brought to England from Cork, probably late this week. One recruit in the party has been missing since the fight, and has not as yet been found. An examination of the bodies is said to have revealed every one had at least six bullets in it, and that they also were mutilated, as it had been cut with knives.

In a letter to Hamer Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, when asked in the House of Commons last night if it was the plan of the Government to intern members of the Irish Republican army, said it was intended to intern those in whose cases there was reason to believe that they were connected with the Republican forces.

The Chief Secretary added that internees would be given treatment similar to that accorded to prisoners of war, but that this would not involve the recognition of persons interred as prisoners of war nor grant them that status.

Teacher and Farmer's Son Taken From Bed and Slain.

By the Associated Press.
BELFAST, Dec. 1.—Sean O'Carroll, a teacher, and Patrick Tierney, son of an Ardee farmer, were taken from their beds and shot early yesterday. The assassins are said to have worn uniforms.

Both O'Carroll and Tierney, who were between 20 and 25 years of age, were known to be in sympathy with the Sinn Fein. O'Carroll was taken from his lodgings and conveyed toward the railway station, where he was shot with a revolver. His cries attracted the attention of persons in the neighborhood who carried him into a house and called a doctor and priest. Death came shortly afterward.

They were removed only a few paces from his father's house and shot. He died instantly.

The military court of inquiry into the deaths was private. The solicitor representing the men's kin was ejected because he objected to a ruling of the president of the court as unconstitutional.

Road in Front of 15 Cadets May Have Mined.

By the Associated Press.
CORK, Ireland, Dec. 1.—Details of the tragic story of Sunday evening's massacre near Kilmichael, in which 15 auxiliary police recruits were shot to death, may never come to light. The only available source of information is the sole surviving member of the party, who was severely wounded and is believed to be dying in the military hospital here.

A tragic story of the event, passed out by the wounded man, has been told to officials sitting by his bedside. He has declared that the party of recruits met an armed band marching on the road, the men wearing khaki suits and "tin hats." The recruits mistook them in the fading light for soldiers and thus fell into an ambush.

Statements from other quarters

U. S. ASKED TO TAKE PART IN DISARMAMENT WORK

Military Commission of League Invites Unofficial Representation, Saying America's Liberty of Action Won't Be Impaired.

By the Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 1.—The Council of the League of Nations today unanimously approved the invitation drawn up by the military commission calling on the United States to name a representative to sit on the commission. The invitation expressed the view that general consideration of the subject of a reduction of armaments would be "greatly facilitated" if the United States could see its way to send a representative to sit in a consultative capacity with the commission.

The invitation was suggested by Brigadier-General George S. Clive, British member of the commission, and the United States will accept, inasmuch as it sent delegates to the International Court of Justice, and the sessions of the Financial Conference at Brussels. The invitation which the council is to be asked to approve will request the United States to send a representative who will sit in a consultative capacity during the study of reduction in armaments.

"It would, of course, be perfectly possible for the United States to accept the invitation without sending a representative to the meetings of the commission, but the fact that the presence of a representative of the United States would in no way commit the United States to whatever opinions may be finally put forward in the report of the commission, nor, indeed, can that report be more than the basis for consideration by members of the league of reduction in armaments, which is a consultative capacity with the commission.

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MEN AT WORK ON SAFE INTERRUPTED BY WATCHMAN

Burglars Flee From Office
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ing Him.

NEGRO STEALING IN RAILROAD YARD SHOT

Saloon Keeper, His Wife and
Another Woman Held Up
in His Place—Drug Store
Robber Takes Powder.

Frank H. Quinn of 1431 Locust
street, a yard watchman for the Ter-
minal Railroad Association, discov-
ered burglars at work on the safe in
the office of the Donik Brothers' Coal
Co., 1626 Clark avenue, at 2 o'clock
this morning, and was creeping to-
ward them when a "lookout" knocked
him down with a blow on the head from a pick handle.

As Quinn struggled to his feet two
or three men ran from the office and,
joining the "lookout," fled through
the railroad yards. Quinn fired four
shots at them and saw one man fall,
but immediately get up and limp
away with the others.

Police were attracted by the shots
and found that the back door of the office
had been "blown" and that the
combination lock and hinge had
been knocked from the gate. A
sledge hammer, chisel, punch and
overcoat were on the floor near the
safe.

Negro Shot in Railroad Yard.

One of two negroes caught stealing
brass journals from a freight car in
the yards at Thatcher and Calvary
avenues was shot in the neck at
6:30 p.m. yesterday by Edward
Jones, 310 Antelope avenue,

a special agent for the Missouri-
Kansas & Texas Railroad Co.

The wounded man was taken to
City Hospital No. 2 where he
registered as Charles Bradley, 32, of
419 South Second street. The other
negro escaped. Jones reported that
when he came upon the negroes they
were raising a freight car from its
trucks. He said that as he ap-
proached the negroes ran and that
one fired several shots at him. Brad-
ley said that he knew the other negro
only as "Leon" and that the negro
had suggested that they steal brass
journals. He said that "Leon" fired
at Jones.

Women in Saloon Held Up.

Two men alighted from an automobile
and entered the saloon of James Kiely, 4401 Monroe street, at
6 p.m. They ordered soda and after
Kiely had served them he joined his
wife, Mrs. May Kiely, and Mrs. Luu
Bebe of 1708 Wash street, who were
standing at the stove in the back
part of the saloon. The men at the
bar finished their soda and then drew
revolvers and ordered Kiely and the
women to put up their hands. Mrs. Bebe
ran to a side door and called
for help. One of the robbers fol-
lowed and held up to shoot
her if she did not submit.

"That little bit of noise does not
bother me," said the other robber,
addressing Kiely. "Get behind the
bar and give me what's in the cash
register." Kiely obeyed and handed
the driver \$15. After the robbers
had driven away in the automobile
Kiely got his revolver from behind
the bar and fired several shots in
the air to attract policemen.

Drug Store Held Up.

Two men held up Alex Pearlstone
in his drug store, 831 Chambers
street at 9:30 p.m., and while one
kept him covered with a revolver
the other took \$100 from the cash
register. The robbers then selected a
box of cigars and a box of face powder
from his pocket and when he resisted
further search they ran.

Miss Esther Glynn, 17, of 4255
Page boulevard, was robbed of her
hand bag, containing \$150, by a
youth who stopped up behind her
while she was waiting for a street
car at Whittier street and Flinney
avenue at 6 p.m.

In three burglaries reported last
night the loot consisted of a safe,
two revolvers and a shotgun, valued
at \$300, taken from the home of
William M. Cook Sr., 3025 Edas
avenue; silverware and jewelry valued
at \$275, from the home of Elmer
Plank, 3886 Arsenal street, and a
fur set valued at \$300, from the
home of Mrs. Marion Brokaw, 732
Clara avenue.

ELKS MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Organ Recital at Christ Church Ca-
thedral.

St. Louis Lodge No. 9, Elks, will
hold its memorial service at Christ
Church Cathedral Sunday at 3 p.m.

An organ recital will precede the
service.

John S. Leahy, an attorney, and
the memorial address and the
Elks' quartet will sing. The ritualistic
service will be said for the 16
members of the lodge who have died
during the year.

Tomorrow night the lodge will
call upon the names of 31 applicants
for membership and those elected
will be initiated the same evening.

Former Russian Red Cross Nurse Whose Husband Seeks Divorce



MERCHANT BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$800

Three Masked Men Chase Sam-
uel Allen Four Blocks at
Troy, Ill.

Mrs. Wallace S. Schutz, Recu-
perating in Montreal, Says All
Life Is a Tragedy.

Three masked men chased Samuel
Allen, merchant of Troy, Ill., four
blocks last night, overtaking him
upon the porch of his father's home
where they beat him unconscious
and took his bag of \$800, after which
they burst into the house, held up
Allen's father, mother and two sis-
ters, and searched the house for
more money. Troy is 25 miles east
of St. Louis.

The older Allen conducts a depart-
ment store in Troy. Yesterday was
his pay day at the coal mines, and many
of Allen's customers came in and
settled their accounts. The store
had twice been robbed in the last
year and, before closing time, the
older Allen instructed his son, Sam-
uel, who is 29 years old, to bring the
cash to the father's home when he
closed up. The father went home.

Samuel counted the money at 9
o'clock, and found there was \$800.
He started for his father's home with
it. On the way, three masked men
with revolvers stepped out of an
alley, and told him to raise his hands.
Instead, he ran toward his father's
house, four blocks away.

A robber promptly pointed his
revolver at her, and followed her into
the house, his companion going
after him. They commanded the
older Allen, his wife and another sis-
ter to get out of the house, declar-
ing that they proposed to find "the
man of the money." Meantime, Miss
Esther Allen had slipped out of the
house, unobserved, and ran to a
neighbor for help. Before help could
arrive, the marauders had gone.

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When the great revolution
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all because they were aristocrats.

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garding it as the one place on earth
where some measure of happiness
and useful endeavor awaited me, I
became a Red Cross nurse. My work
in the Navy Hospital at Washington,
and before, was much praised and I
was happy because I was useful.

When I came Capt. Schutz, Yes, I
met him in Washington, I grew to
love him. He declared I was the
center of all his ambitions. I be-
lieved him and I married him. And
now! Well, you know. His divorce
action will not be opposed. I may
not be here long anyway."

"You can tell them," she added,
"you can tell them, I have been
in Montreal two months, one month
in Royal Victoria Hospital, suffering
from nervous breakdown, and
one month here with Mrs. Owens,
who has been my dearest friend, and
greatest comfort in my unhappy
and friendless life."

The divorce suit, filed in Green
Bay, alleges the Princess' former
husband, Victor A. Turin, a Russian
officer, is in New York and never
had Chicago most of his life.

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E. W. CHAFIN, PROHIBITION LEADER, DIES FROM BURNS

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 1.—Eug-
ene W. Chafin, 48, an old Pro-
hibition candidate for the state
legislature in 1908 and 1912, died yester-
day from burns received on Nov. 20
when his clothing caught fire while
he was lighting a gas heater. Chafin
was burned about the body. The
flames were extinguished by other
occupants of the apartment house,
Chafin's wife and daughter, Mrs.
Desdemona Hoffman of Long Beach,
were with him at the end.

Chafin was born Nov. 1, 1852, at
East Troy, Wis. He studied law in
the University of Wisconsin and was
admitted to the bar in Wisconsin in
1875, continuing practice there and
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STREET CAR OFFICIALS ARRESTED

DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 1.—Offi-
cials and operators of the local
street railway system were arrested
this morning by municipal authori-
ties, following the refusal by the
company to restore certain services
which, as measures of economy, had
been withdrawn. Those held are
accused with failure to operate the
system in accordance with the city
franchise.

The general manager of the road
and his assistant, together with 18
motormen and conductors, were
taken into custody. A warrant for
the president could not be served be-
cause of his absence from the city.

KILLOREN SERVED WITH NOTICE OF CONTEST BY JONES

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WAS CREDITED WITH PLURALITY OF 1712

Nearest Democratic Oppo-
nent Makes Charge of
Error of Four Votes in
Each of 600 Precincts.

William H. Killoren, the only one
of the "three K's" who escaped defeat
on the face of the returns in the
recent election, was served with
notice yesterday that his election as
Circuit Judge will be contested by
Richard A. Jones, Democratic oppo-
nent. Jones was credited with a
plurality of 1712.

Revelations before the grand jury
in the primary in behalf of candidates
supported by the "Courthouse Ring," are believed
to have had some influence on the
filings of the contest. However, there
has been no investigation of the vote
in the general election, and Jones' petition
is a formal one, merely stat-
ing that he has reason to believe
that in each of the 600 precincts
four votes were counted for Killoren
that should have been counted for
Jones.

If this allegation were proved, it
would make a difference in the re-
spective votes of 4800, by adding
2400 to the total vote for Jones and
subtracting 2400 from Killoren's
vote, which would give Jones a
plurality of 3088.

Under the law, Killoren will take
office the first Monday in January.
The filing of the contest will not pre-
vent this, unless some unusual legal
procedure is employed to prevent
him from being sworn in. The term
is six years, and the salary is \$8000
a year. Killoren now is Associate
City Counselor at a salary of \$4000 a
year.

The customary procedure, follow-
ing the filing of a contest, is to ask
the Court to order the ballot boxes
reopened and the votes counted. The
task of recounting is usually carried
on at the office of the Election
Board, and the unprecedented num-
ber of votes cast in the last election
—more than 280,000 in St. Louis—
would render the work of recounting
a much greater labor than it ever
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SEASON OF GERMAN OPERA TO OPEN IN NEW YORK CHRIST

CORRECTED RETURN SHOWS CLAXTON WAS ELECTED

Grand Jury Report of Vote in 26th Ward Shows 111 Plurality for Him Over L. Joel Wilson.

CONTEST FOR PLACE ON G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Change in Count to Have No Effect of Itself on Result — Ouster Proceeding Pending.

The correct returns of the primary of Aug. 3 in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Fifteenth Precinct, and the Twenty-seventh Ward, Twenty-fourth Precinct, were reported by the grand jury today to Judge Hartmann in its formal return of the indictments voted against the 12 men who served as judges and clerks in the two precincts in the primary. The correct figures, as found by the grand jury in its opening of the ballot boxes, are contrasted with the returns made by the indicted judges and clerks.

In both precincts there are wide differences in the figures of the grand jury and those of the judges and clerks. In the case of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Twenty-fourth Precinct, the differences are sufficient to overturn the accepted result in the election for Republican Committeeman. In the ward, and to indicate that Robert Claxton was elected, instead of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney L. Joel Wilson, who was declared elected and who has continued to hold his seat on the committee, though Claxton is contesting it, court.

Returns Compared.

The returns made by the judges and clerks showed 1244 votes for Wilson and 1125 for Claxton. This reduces Wilson's lead in the precinct from 148 to 22, and changes the total for the ward to 1193 for Claxton and 1082 for Wilson, giving Claxton 111 plurality.

Claxton's showing will not, of itself, affect the result of the election, as the ballot box was opened not to determine who was elected committeeman, but to see whether fraud had been committed.

Ouster Proceeding Pending.

Claxton applied to the Circuit Court, Sept. 18, for an order to open the ballot boxes of the Twenty-sixth Ward and recount the votes cast for the office of committeeman. Judge Kline refused to issue such an order, stating that the primary law did not provide for contests growing out of a primary election. The Judge also held that a party committeeman is not a public officer.

Claxton filed a quo warranto proceeding Nov. 6, to oust Wilson as committeeman. He alleged, in this proceeding, that the count in the Fifteenth Precinct was fraudulent. This complaint caused the grand jury to include this precinct among those which it investigated in its search for primary frauds. Claxton's latest proceeding is still pending.

Wilson, when asked by a Post-Dispatch reporter if he would resign from the party committee in view of the report by the grand jury, said:

"I will take no action, whatever, as a result of the grand jury's finding."

Claxton has instituted quo warranto proceedings against me, and that will determine the matter."

The grand jury, in its separate reports on the two precincts, showed only the vote on the offices where it found the returns to be incorrect. There were eight such offices, including Legislature and committee, man, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Fifteenth Precinct, and 22 in the Twenty-seventh Ward, Twenty-fourth Precinct. In the latter precinct the returns on all offices were found to be incorrect.

Differences in Returns.

In the Twenty-sixth Ward, Fifteenth Precinct, the judges' and clerks' return showed 96 votes for Davis for Senator and 35 for Spencer, while the grand jury count showed 115 for Davis and 34 for Spencer. For Governor, the grand jury count was 115, while the judges and clerks allowed 109. For Lieutenant-Governor, the judges and clerks reported 92 votes for Lloyd and 71 for Elvins, while the grand jury found 116 for Lloyd and 48 for Elvins.

For Circuit Judges, in the same precinct, the return of the judges and clerks showed: Allen 15, Grimm 62, Killonen 79, Kimmel 38, Landauer 11, Mix 24, Mugan 5, Ossing 40, Pearcey 34, Shields 45 and Zachris 11. The grand jury count of the same ballot boxes was: Allen 19, Grimm 23, Killonen 59, Kimmel 48, Landauer 15, Mix 31, Mugan 8, Ossing 50, Pearcey 40, Shields 69, Zachris 15.

For Criminal Court.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Correction, the judges' and clerks' count was Krueger 59, Parker 49, Reynolds 44. The grand jury count is: Krueger 43, Parker 41, Bates 65. The grand jury count of the Fifteenth Precinct for member of the Board of Aldermen for the Seventeenth Ward showed smaller variations, the biggest change being made by the judges and clerks in the vote of Aaron W. Lloyd, a negro, who got 29 votes, but was credited by the judges and clerks with 47.

In this precinct the grand jury also found incorrect returns on most of the Democratic contests.

The grand jury says Hampe got 13 votes and Dunn 36. These votes, with others, were given by the judges and clerks to Slater and Schuler, the

found 17 each for Long and Priest and three for Hay. In the Governorship nomination contest the judges and clerks appear to have taken 10 votes from Atkinson and two from Mayer and to have given the 12 to Farris. The figures on the Democratic contests for the State, Middle-shore, and Harrison, changes. Middle-shore's vote for Auditor being raised by the judges and clerks from 9 to 36.

Twenty-seventh Ward Figures.
In the Twenty-seventh Ward, Twenty-fourth Precinct, the charges of fraudulent return apply to the Republican vote only, but the variations between the returns and the correct figures are more startling than in the Twenty-sixth Ward Precinct.

Some of the comparative figures for the Twenty-seventh Ward Precinct, were:

Senator.	Judges' and Clerks' Count.	Grand Jury Count.
Davis	4	67
Minnis	4	18
Spencer	126	45
Governor.	6	76

Judge of Circuit Court.	Jury Count.	
Alien	0	10
Grimm	0	49
Killonen	124	38
Kimmel	124	45
Landauer	0	8
Mix	9	42
Mugan	0	47
Ossing	134	31
Pearcy	1	45
Shields	9	25
Sheriff.	16	67
Mohrstadt	124	64
Schmoll	0	51

Judge of Criminal Correction.	Jury Count.	
Krueger	129	51
Parker	3	43
Bates	2	30

Chief Clerk.	Jury Count.	
Hoehner	16	67
Schmoll	124	64

Judge of Probate.	Jury Count.	
Alien	0	10
Grimm	0	49
Killonen	124	38
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Judge of Alderman for the Seventeenth Ward.	Jury Count.	
Zachris	129	51
Parker	3	43
Bates	2	30

Judge of Alderman for the Twenty-seventh Ward.	Jury Count.	
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STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER



Important Sale of Men's Shirts

2400 Splendid Shirts—Made by a Reputable Manufacturer—On Special
Sale Thursday at an Exceptionally Interesting Price

SAVINGS so substantial on Shirts so superior have
not been offered in several years. In the group are:

Shirts of Fiber Silk—
Shirts of Silk and Cotton—
Shirts of Fiber Striped Madras—
Shirts of Woven Madras—

\$2.95

Come in a large variety of light and dark grounds with colored stripes, in neat
and wide effects. Soft turnback cuffs. All sizes.

(Main Floor.)

**Tailored Pongee Shirts
for Women—Special \$5**

WOMEN who prefer tailored outfits will look approvingly at these Blouses of pongee of especially good quality. The sleeves are long with tailored cuffs and the collars are convertible or made in low neck style. They are worth-while values at this price.

(Third Floor.)

A Sale of Women's Spats

Special, \$2.48 Pair

AS Oxfords and Low Shoes are worn this season, Spats become an important factor. This sale presents a remarkable opportunity to purchase Spats of highest quality at a low price. This special purchase from New York brings all the desirable shades in the new boot top patterns. The shades are light and dark fawn, gray and taupe. All sizes. These Spats will be sold at the ordinary wholesale price, \$2.48 pair.

(Main Floor.)

Holiday Slippers for Gifts

WHEN you tuck your toes in the comfortable pair of Slippers you received Christmas, you give a little vote of thanks that someone was thoughtful. So when you are thinking of things to give away yourself, remember that Slippers are acceptable and that there are dozens of kinds to choose from.



Women's Slippers

Priced \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pair
Felt Slippers, come in Daniel Green, cozy toes and other high-grade makes. There are Comfy styles, with ribbon or flower trimmings. All colors are shown—lavender, taupe, purple, gray, old rose and many others.

Leather Boudoir Slippers, trimmed with pompons; come in all colors, priced \$1.98 and \$2.50 pair

Children's Slippers

A large collection of Slippers is shown, in low Comfy and Cavalier boot styles. They have padded elkskin soles, and come in light blue, wine and red. Priced

Indian Moccasins with beaded vamps, come in sizes for infants, and in misses' sizes to 1. Priced

Boys' Felt Slippers with padded or elkskin soles, come in navy blue and gray. Priced

Beaded Indian Moccasins are priced \$1.98 to \$2.00 pair

Slippers for Men

Daniel Green felts in Comfy styles, come in a splendid assortment of colors and combinations, including Oxford, brown, navy and taupe. Priced \$2.50 and \$3.50

Thursday Specials on

THRIFT AVENUE

The Buy-Way of St. Louis

ARE you making shopping on Thrift Avenue a habit? This busy little street, just one block long, offers daily buying opportunities that many shoppers have a habit of noting.

Women's House Slippers, \$1.98 Pair

An assortment including Julietts and soft padded sole Felt Slippers, in all the popular shades. Ribbon trimmed.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Petticoats, \$1.50

Petticoats of soft sateen, in pretty floral designs on black backgrounds; made with deep flounces trimmed with plaitings and shirring; elastic waistband.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Oriental Novelties, 50c Ea.

In this assortment are Incense Burners in the Koro or three wise monkeys' style; Vases in Chinese red koko ware; Fancy little Tea-pots; Pocket Cigarette Cases; Puzzle Boxes; small fancy Lamp Shades and Beaded Lamp Pulls.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Japanese Slippers, 98c Pair

Satin Slippers in various colors, handsomely embroidered.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Cut Glass Nappies, 95c

Handled Nappies, in combination cutting on heavy, clear crystal blanks.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Stationery Cabinets, 55c Each

There are just 50 of these Cabinets, each one containing 24

sheets of writing paper, 24 correspondence cards, and 4 envelopes, in white lawn-finish stock.

(On Thrift Avenue.)

Lace Scarfs, \$2.50

Filet pattern Scarfs, size 18x54

inches—or fine quality lace. Some

are allover lace; others have linen center.

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Cambridge Gowns, \$1.50

**NEO ROBBER KILLS
MINER NEAR COLLINSVILLE**

Man Shot at Heintzville, Ill., **Holding Up Two Others.**

Jacob Trautwein Jr., 45 years old, a coal miner of Heintzville, Ill., a suburb of Collinsville, 15 miles northeast of St. Louis, was shot and killed by a negro highwayman near the Collinsville city limits at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Two negroes were holding up and robbing Lawrence Ardison, a grocer, and Ben Weise, a miner, on the

Lebanon road, when Trautwein came upon them. One of the negroes turned on Trautwein and attempted to hold him up. He resisted and the negro fired two shots, one of which wounded Trautwein in the chest. Trautwein fell and died almost instantly. The negroes then fled.

Before Trautwein was shot the negroes had taken \$40 from Ardison and \$25 from Weise.

A short time after the shooting of Trautwein two negroes jumped on a train which was passing through the Collinsville yards. A member of the train crew and several East St. Louis detectives who were in Collinsville on another assign-

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Double Eagle Stamps

Boys' Scout Gloves

Penny & Gentes
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

39c

\$2 Gloves
Women's extra fine
Gloves, finest
so soft
velvet suede
Polo Gloves, in all sizes;
black, white, 2 class; just
arrived, extra
special, a pair
\$1.39



Choice of Any Dress

In Stock



\$14.98
Values
\$15.00

Tricotines
Serges
Velours
Mignonettes
Tricotlettes

Ladies' and Misses' sizes, also
good many extra sizes up to 54.
Every sale must be final.

\$1.98 Shirts, Drawers
Men's wool-mixed Shirts or Drawers; extra well made; price \$1.98; special

\$1.25

Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits

Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, ecru color, sizes 4 to 14, good weight and quality, \$1.50; special

89c

Child's Union Suits

Children's Ribbed Waist Suits, strong, durable and comfortable, superior quality; Thursday special

\$1.25

25c Hose

Children's Ribbed Hose, double ribbed and toes, sizes 5 to 9½; great value; Thursday special

15c

59c Hose

Women's Hose, fine gauge and soft durable made of soft durable silk, formerly 59c; special

35c

59c Outing Flannels

Yard wide, extra heavy, splendid quality, double faced Flannel, and blue stripes; a yard

24c

35c Suitings

Gray stripe, wool effect Suitings; a yard

15c

50c Denim

Blue Denim for overalls, jumpers and work aprons; a yard

25c

35c Dress Flannelettes

Neat, attractive stripes, dots, figures and Persian patterns, for dresses, kimonos, etc.; yard

19c

\$2 Gowns

Women's Flannelette Gowns; cut extra full; well made; neat patterns; special

1.69

25c Sheeting

Medium weight, unbleached, 32 inches wide; sale price, a yard

12 1/2c

\$2.50 Lace CURTAINS

Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2½ yards long; white and ecru \$1.98; pair

1.98

\$3.00 Lace Curtains

Scotch Lace Curtains, white and ecru, 2½ yards long; extra wide; \$2.69

2.69

\$12 Cotton Mattress

EXTRA SPECIAL—All cotton Mattresses, rolled edge, covered in good quality ticking; all weight 45 lbs; only

8.98

\$1.00 Ringwalters

Floorcovering
Cut from rolls, as many yards as desired; made extra heavy and 100% water proof; sub-
ject to slight
misprint in pattern; etc. etc.

69c

Shoe Bargains

Women's Comfort Shoes, \$6 value; tip on plain toe style, with rubber heels, turn soles

3.95

Girls' Shoes choice of a big variety; tan and black leather, sizes 1½ to 2, \$2.50; \$2.50 to 11

2.48

Women's Felt Slippers all sizes, high variety of colors; all sizes

3.45

Shoes like these will appeal to women looking for service and quality.

Tan and black leather, some are slight seconds, but genuine bargains. Values to \$6.00. Special

3.45

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TERRORISM MAKES CORK CITY OF NERVES

Main Street Littered With Debris
From Incendiary Fires—Firemen Afraid to Answer Calls.

By the Associated Press.

CORK, Dec. 1.—The odor of charred or smoldering wood prevails in Cork and the main street is unsightly with debris of fire-wrecked houses.

Since Friday the sky nightly has been rent by the glare of incendiary fires, which have destroyed a dozen large business buildings, causing losses estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Early yesterday a second unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the city hall, which recently was badly damaged by a bomb explosion and fire. Five Sinn Fein clubs have been destroyed.

The fires followed warnings that revolutionaries would place incendiary bombs in army officers' houses if three army officers killed recently from a train were not returned. An unconfirmed report is to the effect that the bodies of all three were found in a field near Waterfall.

The fire brigade when responding to an alarm Sunday night was fired upon by parties of masked, uniformed men. Consequently the firemen fear to venture forth, and when the members of the Sinn Fein Club were set on fire yesterday they refused to leave their quarters until protection of two lorries loaded with soldiers was afforded.

The fires usually have been started with incendiary bombs and petrol in buildings, the owners or occupants of which are believed to be Sinn Feiners. Not infrequently the fires have spread to adjoining property.

Explosions and fusillades from rifles and revolvers almost invariably furnish the terrible accompaniment to the conflagration.

As a result of these fearful nights Cork has become a city of nerves. Business is almost halted and many persons are afraid to venture abroad, even in daylight. Many townsfolk have left Cork.

One effect of the prolonged strain, physicians say, has been a sharp increase in the number of patients admitted to insane asylums and also an increase in heart disease. It also has resulted in the development of a curious form of giddiness among adults, especially women, and "St. Vitus dance" among children, the physicians declare.

Newspaper publishers say that they are intimidated to such an extent they now are printing telegraphic accounts containing the barest and most perfidious stories of the troublous times. The panic of the people is so intense that they are reluctant to discuss the happenings and when they can be induced to talk they speak in whispers.

ILLINOIS BANKER AND WIFE, DIVORCED YEAR AGO, REMARRY

Charles A. Leonard of Pittsfield Weds St. Louis Woman Second Time. Friends were informed yesterday of the marriage of Charles A. Leonard, Pittsfield (Ill.) banker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Vaille Leonard of 5575 Waterman avenue, who were divorced a year ago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John S. Bunting, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Mrs. Leonard is a sister of Mrs. James Hope Nelson of England, who recently brought suit there for a restitution of conjugal rights, which, in the British courts, usually is preliminary to a suit for divorce. In the Leonard case it was Leonard who obtained the decree, and he also was awarded custody of the two older of the four children.

Leonard returned to St. Louis three weeks later, however. Leonard began to visit her here, and recently has been seen with her frequently, and friends had expected the remarriage. Leonard declined to say anything to a reporter today about the reconciliation, or to indicate whether he and his wife would return to Pittsfield.

NAILS MADE OF WAR WIRE

Use Found for Quantities Left on Battlefields.

By the Associated Press.

RIGA, Latvia, Nov. 11.—A use has at last been found here for the vast quantities of barbed wire left on the battlefields of Eastern Europe. Riga inventors have devised machinery for stamping nails out of the wire and hope by this method to relieve the shortage of nails in the Balkan states.

Riga has been the center of so much fighting throughout the war that most of the lakes, streams and roads about the city are thoroughly lined with barbed wire entanglements and great numbers of full spools of wire are lying about. The expense of collecting wire for making nails is thus made light. Many of the piers at this port are stacked high with wire suitable for nail making.

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Nugents
The Store for ALL the People



My Goodness, December 1st!
Only 20 More Shopping Days Before Christmas—the Calendar
Never Lies!

2800 Fine Overcoats

\$75 Overcoats! \$65 Overcoats! \$55 Overcoats!
\$45 Overcoats!



\$33.33

2800 Brand-New Overcoats
From Five of America's Leading Makers, Bought at Marvelous Saving and Offered on the Same Basis Tomorrow.

An Overcoat Sale such as no St. Louis store has launched in many seasons—a sale that for the quality of the Coats, the quantity involved and the remarkable savings at which they are offered is so really remarkable that every man who can possibly do so should certainly come here bright and early tomorrow. Think of it! Coats like these will be sold tomorrow at \$33.33!

Kerseys, Meltons, Irish Friezes, Vicunas, Fur-Collared Coats

Storm ulsters, Chesterfields, smart belted styles, double-breasted, three-button and half-belted styles, and Coats with big fur collars. Some with rich, quilted linings. The finest styles and materials you've seen in many seasons at \$33.00. Sizes and styles for all men.

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

Men's and
Young Men's
Mackinaw
Coats

\$13.50

Men's Odd
Trousers,
\$7.50 and
\$10 Kinds

\$4.95

\$16.65 Lamp Shades

24 and 26 inch silk with silk and chenille fringe. Numerous shapes and patterns. Any color—blue, rose, mulberry, gold, . . .

75c Dozen
Water Glasses
8-ounce size, decorated. None delivered.
6 for 20c

Syrup Pitchers
8-oz. size, hand engraved. Removable metal tops. None delivered; quantity 59c limited. Each

Salt and Pepper
Shakers
Pure aluminum tops. None delivered; quantity 17c

Bell Transformers
"The Arrow" does away with dry batteries. None delivered

\$1.10



1.75 Casseroles
8-inch size, in nickel-plated frame, has cover and is white lined

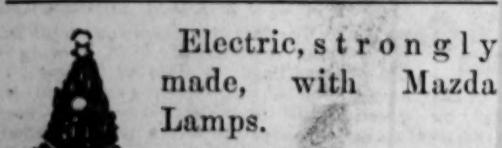
\$1.20

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Xmas Tree Outfits

Electric, strongly made, with Mazda Lamps.

8 Lights, \$2.65
16 Lights, \$5.30
None delivered.



\$10.35

Ivory White Mirrors

1/2 Price and Less

Seconds of \$6 to \$10 grade. This includes round and oval styles, as well as the popular bonnet shapes. While classed as seconds the imperfections are hardly noticeable.

Women's Gloves

Made to Sell for \$2.50 to \$2.95

Imported and American made light and medium weight dress and street Gloves; all splendid qualities. There are several styles to choose from but there are not all sizes in some of the styles.

Kayser's \$2 Washable Leatherette Gloves

Some silk lined, some yellow lined; will wash perfectly in cold water with good pure soap or Lux. White and colors. Not all sizes in some colors.

\$1.69

\$2.98

Ivory White Manicure Articles

Files, buttonhooks, cuticle knives, corn knives, etc. 35c and 50c values

25c

Du Barry Comb, Brush and Mirror; while 25 sets last, set

\$8.65

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's \$5.00 Street Gloves

Medium weight, pique stitched and very attractively embroidered in two-toned effects. Tan brown and gray

\$3.48

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$30000000.00.XL

Tomorrow We Launch the Season's

3600 M

Made to Sell

When these Shirts were made, two to six months ago, the selling prices were to be as follows:

2200 Shirts of the \$5.00 grade.

1400 Shirts of the \$6.50 grade.

Every man knows what has happened since then; and this shirtmaker, who has been in business more than 50 years, realized the situation, and came to us with this proposition: "Sell the Shirts at ONE price," we said. And out they go at \$2.95—the lowest we've seen anywhere for Shirts of this standard. Sizes are 14 to 17; and there are more than 100 kinds to choose from.

**Buy Now for
Xmas Gifts**

No better opportunity to secure a gift that will please the most critical man at a wonderful saving in price has been offered in more than 4 years—the keen shopper will not pass it by.

**Here A
Incl**

**Finest
madras
and mis
ured sil
materia**



25c to 29c
Cluny Laces

For one day only,
we offer our best
quality heavy linen-
finished Cluny Lace
at this low price,

15c
(Main Floor.)

45c to 55c
Ribbons

200 pieces of silk
taffeta floral Rib-
bons in light and
dark shades; suitable
for hairbows,

29c
(Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and
\$1.75 Veils

Our well-known
soft finished Shetland
Veils, in black or col-
ors, in many striking
designs,

75c
(Main Floor.)

79c Cotton
Batt

Large size Cot-
ton Batt; comfort
size, in one sheet,
72x90 in. Each,

58c
(Basement.)

50c Outing
Flannel

Owing Flannel
in white grounds,
with colored stripes;
36 inches wide; yard

29c
(Basement.)

Flannel
Middy

All-wool; red and
navy, regulation
style. Emblem and
service stripe.
Sizes 6 to 22.

\$10.00
(Second Floor.)

68c Pillow-
cases

Made of fine
quality bleached
cotton. Size 42x
36. Free from
dressing. Each

50c
(Third Floor.)

\$2.45
Sheets

Made of bleach-
ed cotton. Size 81
x90. Free from
dressing. Each

\$1.89
(Third Floor.)

\$6 to \$10
Corsets

Odd sizes and
broken sets taken
from our stocks.
Made for slender and
medium figures, of
cotton, batiste and
fancy material. Size 20
to 34 in some model.

\$3.95
(Fourth Floor.)

\$12.50 Cordu-
roy Suits

Extra well made
Suits, in dark drab,
olive and brown cord;
belted model; full-
belted pants; sizes 7 to
18, at

\$5.89
(Second Floor.)

Boys' \$1.50 &
\$2 Sweaters

Cat style
Sweaters in gray
or navy; large roll
collars; pocket
trim. Sizes 28 to
34.

\$1.00
(Second Floor.)

Up to \$10.00
Blankets

Wool Mixed in
large block patterns
of pink, gray, tan,
blue, also in solid
white or gray with
76x80 and 72x82-inch
sizes; per pair.

\$6.95
(Third Floor.)

85c Knit
Bootees

Fine all-wool Boot-
ees for infants, hand
knitted, in link-and-
link stitch; come with
pretty pink or blue
trimming at tops,
fitted waistbands.

59c
(Fourth Floor.)

3.98
Pettoats

Heatherloom Pet-
toats of genuine
Heatherloom with
label, deep pleated
and sectional flounces
in solid colors and
combination effects,
fitted waistbands.

\$2.95
(Fourth Floor.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Up to \$39.50 New Winter

COATS

Bought from a local jobber be-
fore inventory at a big price sav-
ing and offered to our basement
customers tomorrow at

\$15

Velours
Silk Plushes
Broadcloths

Kerseys
Polo Cloths

Some with big comfy collars of sealine, kit coney
and other fur trimmings. Some fur fabric Coaters
—many with handsome fur collars—will also be in-
cluded at \$15. Women's and misses' sizes.

(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

\$4.50 to \$6.75
Leather Bags
and Giltene
Cases

\$3.48

Tooled leather, Mo-
rocco, pine and as-
sorted grain leathers in
new and beautiful col-
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OXMAS SALE

The Season's Big Shirt Event, Offering
600 Men's Shirts

Made to Sell for \$5.00 and \$6.50 at

\$2.95

Shirts were made two to six months

prices were to be as follows:

Shirts of the \$5.00 grade.

Shirts of the \$6.50 grade.

knows what has happened since then; maker, who has been in business more realized the situation, and came to us position: "Sell the Shirts at ONE And out they go at \$2.95, and we certainly expect a record crowd in response to this advertisement.

Thousands of men and women, too, have learned to watch for Shirt sales here, knowing that when we announce a big Shirt event we have extraordinary values and plenty of them. That is exactly what you can expect in tomorrow's sale—the most superb Shirts you have bought in four years or more at \$2.95, and we certainly expect a record crowd in response to this advertisement.

Here Are the Kind of Shirts Included in This Sale

Finest woven madrases, silk striped madrases, Java silk striped cotton and mixed crepes, silk jacquard figured silk mixtures, heavy fiber silk materials, heavy ribbed fiber silks.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Tell Your Friends About This Sale

Let them share in this wonderful opportunity to buy high-class Shirts at a price that has not been equaled for Shirts like these in more than 4 years.

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50c Outing Flannel
29c

Dress Gingham
19c

40c Outing Flannel
15c

\$1.50 Black Farmer Satin
69c

55c Sateen
39c

\$1.25 Brassieres
89c

\$6.50 Silk Nightgowns
\$4.59

\$5.85 French Serge
\$2.59

\$3.50 Wool Epingle
\$2.25

\$5.00 Gray Blankets
\$3.47

\$3.98 Petticoats
\$2.95

\$2.00 Blankets
\$3.67

\$5.00 Plaid Blankets
\$2.87

Women's \$5 Sweaters
\$2.97



Men's 10c to 15c Handkerchiefs

Men's heavy cambric Handkerchiefs with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitched hem. Slightly imperfect or soiled. None like these at this price.

5c

19c

10c

25c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

25c Handkerchiefs

Women's plain white linen Handkerchiefs with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hemstitched hem.

19c

1500 dozen cambric Handkerchiefs of durable material, slightly imperfect in hemstitching or soiled, at much below the present wholesale price.

10c

Colored novelty Handkerchiefs, plain white, with $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hem.

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Women's 30c Linen Handks.

\$1.00

Tooled leather, Mo
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(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 American Filet Covers

28-inch 16 points. These are of very exceptional value and design with all-linen centers. The designs are \$2.95

Madeira and Hand Embroidered All-Linen Pieces

to match; elaborate American Beauty rose designs with rose scalloped edges.

6-inch ... 85c 24-inch ... \$7.95

8-inch ... \$1.59 36-in. ... \$16.50

10-inch ... \$1.95 45-in. ... \$23.50

54-in. ... \$29.50

18x36 inches ... \$15.75

18x45 inches ... \$16.75

18x54 inches ... \$17.75

French Vanity

Covered with rose or blue silk, with gold net covering, daintily decorated, containing mirror—2 puffs—one cake each of powder and rouge.

\$1.00

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Mary Garden Toilet Water 50c Ounce

Lace Scarfs

Large assortment of designs, which have lace trimming, all around with filet motifs and inscriptions. Sizes 18x45—

\$1.59

18x54 ...

\$2.50

75c Stamped Towel

Assorted simple designs for quick work—with scalloped edges.

Large ...

50c

size ...

50c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Hudnut's Three-Flower Combination Toilet Water and Face Powder

15c Ponds' Talcum

Powder

50c Glazo Nail Polish

44c

Dorothy Dodd Boots

\$9 Boots! \$10 Boots! \$12 Boots!

Choose From 1000 Pairs ... \$6.65

Brogue Boots, Military Boots, Cuban Heel Boots and Leather Louis Heel Boots for walking, street or dress wear.

Tan Calf, Mahogany Calf, Brown Kid, Black Kid, Tan Kid, Tan with Buck Tops, Mahogany with Cravette Tops and Black Shoe-Soap Kid.

Sizes from 2½ to 8. AA to D widths in the lot.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



Bring the Kiddies to Toytown

Let them roam at will through this marvelous Gift Shop in joyful anticipation of the fast approaching day so dear to the kiddies' hearts.

Nugents
The Store for ALL the People

The Event of the Season—a Wonderful Sale of Plain and Fur Trimmed

COATS

Made to Sell for \$65.00, \$59.50, \$55.00, \$49.50, \$45.00, \$39.50 and \$35 at

\$31.

There is a reason why this store is known as Coat Headquarters, and when you see the Coats we are going to sell tomorrow for thirty-one dollars, you will appreciate that values have given us our reputation.

Coats With Genuine Goodness and Plenty of Smart Styles

A wonderful assemblage of the season's smartest styles, comprise this sale of Coats of high-grade materials in

Straightline Models Flare Backs

New Wrappy Coats Dolman Effects Blouse Backs
Semi and Belted Styles

Rich fur and self collars. Australian opossum, raccoon, skunk opossum, nutria, ringtail opossum, French seal.

Materials include:

Bolivia Frostglow Velour Suedine Silvertone
Tinseltone Polo Cloth Plush

Every model beautifully silk lined throughout. There is a wide choice of popular Winter shades.

Sizes for Misses and Women

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Extra Space Extra Salespeople

75c

Acquitted of Essad Pasha Shooting.
PARIS, Dec. 1.—Aveni Rustem, a young Albanian student, charged with having shot and killed Essad, Albanian Premier, June 13 last, was acquitted yesterday in the Seine Assizes.

ADVERTISEMENT
BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

New Elixir, Called Aspironal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies, Used and Endorsed by European and American Army Surgeons to Cut Short a Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if Relief Does Not Come Within Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-up.

The sensation of the year in the drug trade is Aspironal, the two-minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories; tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and proclaimed by the common people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, rock and rye, or any other cold and cough remedy they have tried.

All drug stores are now supplied with the wonderful new elixir, so all you have to do is get rid of that cold to step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspironal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful of water with four teaspoonsful of water in a glass. With your water in one swallow and call for the drink in the other, and you'll have money back in two minutes if you cannot feel your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be bashful, for the druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle to your wife and babies for Aspironal is by far the safest and most agreeable cold and cough remedy for infants and children.

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"Gets-It" Wonder Corn Peeler

Just as Good for Calluses. Money Back if it Fails.

Don't be hosed through life by a pecker or callus. Don't let a corn tell you when to eat dinner. Don't wear shoes too tight because you have to. Get rid of the darned thing.



"Feel the Whole Corn Right Off and be Rid of It."

It's so easy to corn surfaces the wonderfully sharp to corn surfaces the corn. Spend 5 minutes—that's all to apply the peeler to the corn in salves. The pain will stop instantaneously. The corn will be removed in seconds. It has loosened, you can peel it off in one complete piece, root and all. It's safe, it's safe, it's safe. Send money back on request; cost but a trifle. Mfd. by H. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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A REAL REMEDY FOR FALLING HAIR

Keratin Seal Fresh and Healthy Prevents Dandruff.

If your hair is falling out badly, or is faded, dry, streaked and unattractive, and new hair does not grow, the roots must be immediately vitalized and properly nourished.

To do this quickly, safely and most effectively, get a bottle of Parisian Sage from your druggist and follow the simple directions for home use.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed to quickly heal all dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair and stimulate a new growth, or money refunded. It's in great demand by discriminating women because it makes the hair so soft, lustrous and shiny, and it grows and appears much thicker than it really is.

A massage with Parisian Sage is a real delight—easy to use, not sticky, a slightly perfumed antiseptic liquid that does not change the hair's natural color.

It is strong, clean, healthy scalp, and plenty of thick, good-looking hair.



E. A. KOERNER'S CASE MARCH 9

The trial of Ernest A. Koerner, president of the Merchants' Catering Co., 401 Washington avenue, on a second-offense charge of violating the Volstead prohibition enforcement act, is set for March 9 in the United States District Court. The law provides in case of a conviction for a second offense, that the court must assess at least 30 days' imprisonment, as well as a fine.

Koerner's case was set for yesterday, but a continuance was asked for on the ground of illness. It was not granted until Dr. J. P. Hoffer appeared in court, in the afternoon, and stated that Koerner, in his opinion, was not able to leave his home, 1503 Sidney street.

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Hot water
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MAN HELD FOR ALLEGED TRAIN HOLDUP IN NEW ORLEANS IN 1914

Arrested by Detectives While Trying to Sell Platinum Ring Settings in Pawn Shop

Alfred A. Oliver, 26 years old, supervisor for the Terminal Railroad, who says he has lived in St. Louis for the past six years, was arrested yesterday while trying to sell two platinum settings for rings at a pawn shop and is being held by the police for New Orleans authorities on a telegram from there last night. The message said

that "Alfred M. Oliver" had been wanted in New Orleans since 1914 in connection with the holdup and robbery of an L. & N. Railroad train and the killing of Thomas Elgin, flagman of the train, on July 24, that year.

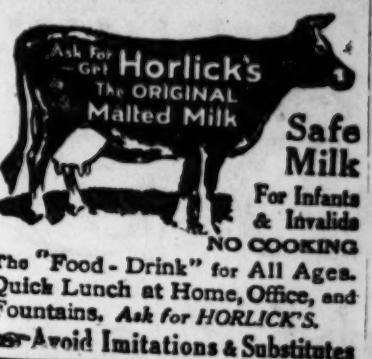
Oliver told the police he was in New Orleans at the time of the train robbery and had been arrested along with a number of other men as suspects in the case at that time. He was released, he said, on a bond of \$250 and later obtained his absolute release on habeas corpus proceedings. He said he had no connection with the train robbery and would willingly return to New Orleans to face any charge that might be brought against him there.

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Only 20 Shopping Days Till Xmas

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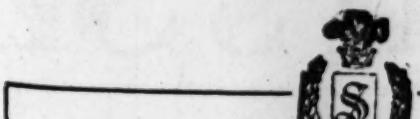
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Sweeping Decisive Price Revision



250 Trimmed Hats
For Quick \$4.00
Disposal,

Formerly priced to \$12.50

Of Panne, Lyons, Croiset Velvet—some
have fur brims. Trimmings of ornaments,
flowers and ostrich feathers. Black, navy,
brown, henna, etc.



The Season's Greatest Sale of

Gift Blouses

Starts Friday!

\$45 Blouses	On Sale for
\$35 Blouses	
\$25 Blouses	
\$15 Blouses	
\$10 Blouses	



See Thursday Evening
Papers for Details

Thousands of Coats Involved

Fur-Trimmed, Embroidered and Braided Models

Values to \$49.50

\$35

Values to \$65.00

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Values to \$85.00

\$55

And Similarly at All Prices From \$75 to \$150

No need to further delay the purchase of a Coat. The money-saving inducements offered here tomorrow will not be bettered at any future time.

Coats, Wraps, belted and blouse back ideas—of Bolivia, evora, fortuna, veldyne, frostglow, wool velour, velour de laine, and many other fabrics.

New Dresses Arrive for Underselling at

*Smart new fashions at reductions generally applicable
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**Regular \$49.50 Frock, \$45 Frock, \$39.75 and
\$35 Frock**

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Models for street, afternoon and evening wear, portraying new versions of "the mode" as expressed in suede velour, tricotine, Poiret twill, velveteen, satin, crepe de chine and Georgette.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR
VASSAR CONFERENCE

Many of the 400 Delegates Will
Be Guests of the St. Louis
Vassar Alumnae.

THE annual conference of the Associated Alumnae of Vassar College will be held at the Hotel Statler Friday and Saturday will be the occasion for several formal and informal entertainments. This meeting in St. Louis is the first ever held by the association in the West. There will be more than 100 delegates and many of them will be guests of members of the St. Louis Vassar Alumnae. President McCracken will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Roth of Ellenwood Avenue, Miss Helen Kenyon and Harriet Sawyer the guests of Mrs. Horton Watkins of 5579 Cabanne place and Mrs. Eugene McCarthy will have as her guest Miss Helen Haywood of Indianapolis, president of the national association.

Friday evening the Vassar Alumnae of St. Louis will entertain the visiting delegates at a "stunt party" at the Artist's Guild and Saturday the College Club of St. Louis will be host at a reception and buffet supper at McMillan Hall. A luncheon will be given at the Statler Saturday afternoon and on Sunday Mrs. Leslie Thompson will entertain with a tea at her home, 23 Kingsbury place.

Social Items

Mrs. Andrew Melville Reid of Baltimore, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lewis, of 5305 Delmar boulevard, was the honor guest at an informal "a this afternoon, with which Mrs. A. Feldman will entertain for 200 guests at her home, 56 Kingsbury place. Miss Janice Feldman, a debutante of next season, will receive with her mother and the honorees.

Mrs. Allen Armstrong of Texas and her son are the guests for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hodges of 6227 Clemens avenue. Mrs. Armstrong was Miss Marita Hodges.

Mrs. F. L. Cockrell and her sister, Mrs. Calvin Lightner, entertained today with a reception at the home of the 120 North Webster Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Cockrell's daughter, Miss Vesta Reed. Receiving with them was Mrs. Thos H. Miles of Germantown, Pa., who is Miss Reed's guest. Those serving were Mrs. Walter Fischell, Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt, Mrs. Leighton Bridge, Misses Mary McKeen, Eliza Beth Kennard, Lucy Ludington, Ade Johnson, Emily Kauffman, Eve Cotter and Margaretta Shipley of Germantown, Pa.

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SHE WILL BE HONOR
GUEST AT A DANCE



Miss Muriel Clemens.

the Buckingham Hotel. Professor Henri de Lecluse will address the meeting. A library for members of the alliance, of which Mrs. Guy Study is secretary, will be started this week, with Mrs. George Dunbar Fisher as librarian. The books are a gift from Madam Avril de Sainte Croix of Paris.

The Current Topics luncheon at the Woman's Club will be given Dec. 2. Miss Mary E. Buckley, who has just returned from England, will be the guest of honor.

The Tuesday Club of Kirkwood met Nov. 14 at the home of Mrs. John Moore. Mrs. L. W. Coste read a paper on "The Origin of Nations." Reports of the annual meeting of the Eighth District followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Phillips, 6280 Waterman avenue.

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Petticoats of flowered sateen, with fancy flounces. Wonderful values at the extra special price of.....

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606-608 Washington Avenue, Thru to Sixth Street

Kline's—Main Floor

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For Xmas—Silk Petticoats

Of satin, silk jersey and combinations. Also ankle-length Bloomers of silk jersey. Striking values at.....

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For the convenience of holiday shoppers Conroy's will remain open evenings until Christmas.

While Conroy's do not indulge in such forms of advertising as Removal Sales, Alteration Sales, Overstocked Sales, etc., you can invariably secure better instruments at Conroy's than are elsewhere obtainable. *One of the reasons why Conroy's are the largest exclusive Piano and Player-Piano institution in America.*

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DRESSES!!

Dresses Worth \$39.75
Dresses Worth \$30.00
Dresses Worth \$25.00

\$13.85



2 STYLES AT \$13.85

HERE'S the BEST Dress sale of all. We purchased 800 new cloth trios, at less than the cost of raw materials and we're going to offer them in a sale tomorrow that will electrify the community. at \$13.85

NO RETURNS, NO EXCHANGES
ALL SALES MUST BE FINAL!

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COATS!

THURSDAY ONLY!

Coats Worth \$59.75
Coats Worth \$55.00
Coats Worth \$45.00
Coats Worth \$35.00
Etc., Etc.

\$10.00
\$18.00
\$28.00

TOMORROW!!
Silvertips—Veldynes
Fur-trimmed Plushes
Baffin Bering Seals
Genuine Seal Plushes
Chameleon Cords
Suede Wool Velours
Goldtones and Meltons
Fine Broadcloths

Fashions in new wrap effects, straightline models, with big collar of Seal, Skunk, Opossum, Squirrel and Bear. Sizes 12 to 17, and gorgeously lined with fancy striped silks and satins. Juniors' sizes, 15 to 19; Misses' 14 to 18; Women's, 34 to 46; Stout, up to sizes 58.
EXTRA SIZES INCLUDED

Student Air Pilot Killed.

RETURNS FROM GOLD
REGION AFTER 29 YEARS

Michael Murray's Relatives in St. Louis Thought Him Dead Until Two Years Ago.

Michael Murray, 64 years old, who has been prospecting in the gold country of the Northwest since 1891, and whose relatives thought he was dead until he communicated with them two years ago, returned to St. Louis Thanksgiving day, and is now a guest of his brother, Patrick, at 452A Arch avenue.

Murray came to this country at the age of 24, from County Galway, Ireland. After a few months he sent back for Patrick, his elder by one year, who came to St. Louis, where Michael, who had been living at Bloomington, Ill., joined him. Michael soon became dissatisfied with the wages of the day, which averaged \$4.00, and decided to try his fortune in the Klondike, whence came many enticing tales of opportunity. Patrick has never left St. Louis.

The younger brother arrived in the spring of '91 at Forty-mile, on the Yukon River, 40 miles west of the Alaskan border, and about 325 miles north of British Columbia. He remained there for a year, learning the essentials of mining and trapping in the wilds. He then set out alone to the west, following the divide between the waters of the Yukon, which flows eastward through Alaska, and the Mackenzie, which flows into the Arctic Ocean.

Saw No One for Six Years.

His pack of flour, tea, tobacco, ammunition, salt, pepper, matches and clothing was drawn on a sled by four dogs. A year or two later, learning Forty-mile had found that he could not feed the team, and gave them to the first roving trader who came that way. He says that from the time he entered the wilds until he started back to the states he saw less than a hundred white men, and not half a dozen white women, and that for six years, when he had ventured into unknown country near the Arctic Circle, he did not meet a soul.

In the spring when thaws and refreezing formed a crust on the three or four feet of snow that had fallen during the winter he would travel 50 to 100 miles until he found a suitable camping place near favorable quartz formations. There he would build a moss-chinked log cabin 10 feet square—never larger, on account of the cold winters, when the mercury sometimes dropped to 75 degrees below. The one room was heated by a stove with sides of stones and a top of stone, piled and sealed air-tight with clay. The roof of the house was of poles, covered with a layer of moss, and over that about three feet of earth. The flooring was dried grass.

His bedding was also of dried grass covered with bearskins. For covering he had two blankets and more bearskins. His clothing was an unlined buckskin coat, buckskin trousers, wooden shirt and socks, flannel shirt, sweater and heavy gloves. Each October he would have a month of food for the winter, which lasted until June, when the days were only four hours long and the intense cold made it impossible to mine. During the "fish-run," which occurs when winter ice begins to form, he was able to trap year's supply of fish in one day. He would then kill three or four bears, at that season carrying about 40 pounds of fat each. This he used for oil in a lamp made of the cup with a piece of soap for awick. He added a moose or two, and hard times held no terrors for him.

Gold Drives Him From Gold.

After traveling hundreds of miles in this fashion, bearing south toward Dease Lake, in the northeastern part of British Columbia, he came in 1914 to the Cassiar gold fields, in the Cassiar Mountains. Here he found favorable prospects for both placer and ledge mining, but was badly frozen and forced to leave by the arrival of Indians of that region. He returned three times and attempted to work his mine, but finally had to abandon it on account of the cold.

From here he worked back to the north, trapping and prospecting, never meeting a man of his own race until two years later, at a newly established trading post on Lake Teslin; he got his first news of the outside world, and learned that all Europe was at war. He stayed with the trading post for two years, when he wrote his first letter to his relatives, and then became restless and moved on.

About a month ago he got homesick and decided he was too old to continue the prospector's life. He traveled on foot 600 miles south to White Horse, in Southern Alaska, by train 100 miles farther to Skagway, and there embarked for Vancouver. He says that St. Louis is home to him, and he will stay at least a year, and may never return to the Northwest.

By the Associated Press. PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1.—J. R. Spencer, chief machinist's mate at the naval air station here, was killed yesterday when a flying boat crashed into the bay from an altitude of 1000 feet. Spencer was a student pilot.

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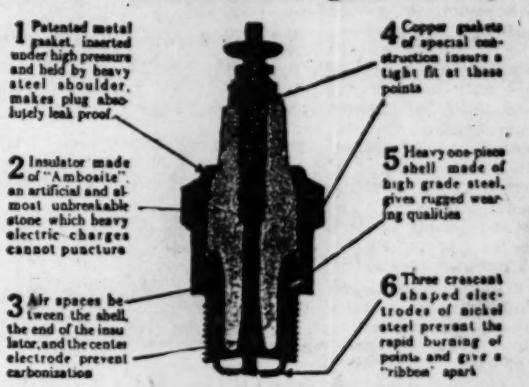
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AIRPLANE SMASHES INTO STAGE IN 'BROKEN WING'

Scene in New Play in New York Described as Gigantic and Realistic.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Alongside those few plays that illuminate the current season's list of attractions is a new one. It came last night to the Forty-eighth Street in the name of "The Broken Wing," the joint effort of Paul Drickey and Chas. W. Goddard. It is not only their best work, but it is laden with a human interest and expressiveness of action that cannot fail to thrill the heart. There is one scene, that of an airplane smashing into the mud and stone house of a Mexican family that is so realistic and so gigantic as to strike fear into those who see it lest the very theater itself has been the victim of a wrecked plane tearing down through its roof.

Alphonso E. Davis, the Captain, is discovered making his headquarters in the home in question. Inez Plummer, as Inez Villera, the adopted Mexican daughter of the old American who is making his home 150 miles across the Rio Grande, dislikes the Captain because he kills, but she fears him and is near to marrying him.

Hours of Plane Is Heard.
Comes a terrific storm and the low hum of an airplane. Inez has given the Captain a date to see him as Gringo mate. After that time she will marry Innocencio. The airplane draws nearer, there is an explosion in midair and the orchestra seats tremble as the thundering plane plows its way, nose downward, through the roof of the little home. Stones roll away, boulders thump across to the footlights. Lights go out. Smoke arises. The audience is breathless. A voice is heard. It is the American aviator calling to his wife. She replies, and then the little Mexican girl climbs up into the wreckage by the light of her dirty lantern and thanks God that he has answered her prayer.

It is a scene defying a gasp and shriek. It is a monster effect, superbly executed.

The American aviator finds his memory is gone, and the adorable Inez nurses him back to health and they are married, while Innocencio looks on in hate and jealousy. Realizing the crime is ended for him, the Mexican conspires, or thinks he conspires, with a young American oil man to "split the results of a ransom fee" for the aviator's return to the States.

"Wife" on the Scene.
The aviator's wife is brought to Mexico to help in bringing back the filer's memory, but in vain, and, after it appears that the aviator must return to his home, abandoning his Mexican girl, his memory returns and while Innocencio prepares a map that will guide the aviator safely back to his home country the two make their way to the airplane and fly away together. The "Wife" in the States was, in fact, a secret service agent, and Innocencio tears his hair and leaps about the stage as the curtain falls, shouting, "Oh, what is a poor Greaser to do with Gringos like that!"

Her loveliness of speech and manner, her smooth and accurate diction in the Mexican-English slang and jargon, her depth of feeling and her plain, unassuming way of telling her heaven-sent man that she loves him, makes Miss Plummer in the foremost rank of the young women of the stage today. Moments of emotional portrayal in "The Broken Wing" are gripping and realistic in her keeping. She is ideally cast.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW WHEN MAN FIRES INTO HOUSE, DISCHARGING REVOLVER AT FLOOR.

When a stranger invaded the home of Mrs. Mamie Jones, 3936 Olive street, at 6:30 p. m. yesterday, and started firing a revolver, Miss Mamie Jones, 21 years old, a daughter, became frightened and jumped from a second-story window. She was injured about the spine and bruised.

Mrs. Jones told the police she had answered the doorbell and found the stranger on the porch. He stuck his foot in the door and pushed his way into the house, she said, asking her why she was "always picking on her neighbors." As he drew a revolver and snapped the trigger, the weapon failing to discharge, she said, she and Mrs. Ella Frederic fled upstairs. Several shots were fired into the floor as the women ran up the stairs. When policemen arrived the man had disappeared.

11 Christmas Seals Per Capita.
By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 1.—The city of Centralia is leading the State in the sale of Christmas seals, having passed the 11 per capita mark last night. Figures reported to the Illinois Tuberculosis Association gave Centralia's 11,538 population credit for \$1,305.25 in seals.

TEACHERS' UNION HAS DISBANDED

Organization at Missouri U. Was Formed Ago.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 1.—The Union of Missouri Teachers' Union, which was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, has disbanded, it is announced here. This action was prompted in part, it was said, by the feeling that the scope of the organization was not suffi-

ciently broad, as the majority of the university faculty is aligned with the Missouri State Teachers' Association, which has no connection with organized labor.

Some members of the faculty con-

tended the union had no place in the school. It was founded about a year ago.

MAN SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF \$2500 BY GYPSY BAND IN FIGHT

Money Taken From Shirt Bosom, He Says—Reported Similar Loss of \$1000 Last Week.

Leo Thompson, 715 Chouteau avenue, who says he is a Spanish gypsy and who told policemen last week he had been robbed of \$1000 in a general fight in front of his home, complained to the police of being robbed of \$2500 last night in a similar fashion near Sixth and Elm streets.

He said he and his cousins, Thomas, 19, and Ell, 21, said they had been attacked by 10 gypsies of another tribe, and the money had been taken from inside his shirt bosom. He said he had drawn the money from the bank yesterday morning in two \$1000 bills and five \$100 bills.

The Thompsons were locked up when they appeared at Central Station to make their complaint, because three hours before the police had found Joseph and Peter Uranatch, 40 and 38 years old, of 118 South Seventh street, Rumanian gypsies, from Seven and Elm streets, both suffering from scalp wounds and facial blemishes which they said had been incurred when they had been attacked by a crowd of gypsies of another tribe. They were taken to the city hospital pending investigation.

Price Cut in Steel Wire Products.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—Prices of steel wire products were cut yesterday for the first time in several years when the Pittsburgh Steel Co. announced a reduction of approximately 50 cents per hundred pounds, making the new quotations on wire

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Assistant Collaborating Epidemiologist of the United States Health Service, It is Revealed.

The present Commissioner heads to-day sought to light a small controversy concerning Health Commissioner Starkoff, which he had successfully concealed since last July; namely, that he holds the title of Assistant Collaborating Epidemiologist of the United States Health Service.

Like some other positions, the size of the salary is in inverse ratio to the size of the title, for the A. C. E. of the U. S. H. S. gets \$1 a year for his services as such. He admitted that he had possessed the title since last July, but it just got out on him today.

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AUTO ACCESSORY PRICES DOWN, DEALER DECLares

308 Manufacturers Represented at Automobile Accessories Display at Coliseum.

Three hundred and eight accessory manufacturers from all parts of the United States are represented and have exhibitions on display, at the third annual meeting of the Automobile Accessories branch of the National Hardware Association, which opened yesterday at the Coliseum, and will continue until Friday night. Practically every known accessory from spark plug to the latest radiator, to aid the comfort and luxury of automobiles, is displayed at the various booths.

There was much activity in buying on the part of the jobbers yesterday afternoon, and manufacturers expect this to be the greatest "buying" meeting ever held by the organization. Large orders will be placed by the jobbers in the few days of the convention.

George A. Farnham of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of the organization, says the convention promises to be the most important ever held by the association. The accessory industry is a new industry, but, like others, it must go through a process tending toward stability, he says. Prices of accessories have been reduced, in many lines more than 50 per cent, and now are practically at "rock bottom" prices, he declares.

Automobile owners spend on an average of \$400 a year for accessories, representatives of several of the largest accessory manufacturers declare. Haste and carelessness on the part of drivers, which result in accidents and wrecks, are responsible for a major part of this expenditure, manufacturers say.

Largely as a result of this carelessness and haste the automobile accessories industry has grown in a few years to a point where it is barely exceeded by the general hardware trade of the nation.

Millions of dollars are squandered each year by automobile owners who will not spare a few minutes' time to supply the necessary grease for their cars, thus allowing various parts to become worn out, and thousands of dollars in bolts, which are allowed to become loose, are scattered about the public highways, the manufacturers say.

Morning Sessions Held.

Business sessions will be held each morning, and among the topics for discussion are credit conditions, compensation for salesmen, Federal revenue legislation, recent tendencies in lease legislation. W. D. Biggers, president of the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, will be a guest at the convention and will deliver one of the principal addresses.

D. A. McConnell of Newark, N. J., president of the Kaxon Co., manufacturers of automobile horns, is attending the convention.

Approximately \$4,000,000 is expended each year for automobile horns in addition to those originally found on automobiles when purchased from dealers, he says. A few years ago horns were considered a luxury and for making noise, and only the last year or so has the public come to realize they are a necessity, he declares.

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SAYS DETECTIVE BEAT HIM AFTER ARREST AT HOTEL

Chauffeur Who Was With Woman Who Had Powder of Offensive Odor Is Under Treatment at Room.

TELLS OF TWO BLOWS WITH REVOLVER

Sergeant Who Took Him to Headquarters Says Man Cut Head in Fall After Move Provoked Slap.

William Bequette, 29 years old, a chauffeur, is under treatment at his room, at 4508A Delmar boulevard, for injuries to his head inflicted shortly after his arrest, which occurred at Hotel Statler at noon Monday, following the scattering of a chemical powder of offensive odor in the hotel dining room. The powder was taken into the dining room, the police say, by Leonora Deauville or DeVault, who has been eating lunch there with Bequette. This Statler is one of the hotels affected by the strike of union cooks and waiters.

Bequette says the injuries to his head were inflicted by Detective Sergeant William Lawler, who arrested him at the hotel. He charges that Lawler struck him on the head twice with a revolver in a room at police headquarters, after having struck him in the face at the time of the arrest. He says he did not resist. Lawler tried to escape.

Detective's Statement.

Lawler says he struck Bequette at the patrol box, in subduing him after Bequette had tried to escape. At headquarters, Lawler declares, Bequette talked offensively to him and made a threatening motion, and Lawler gave him what he describes as a slap. Lawler says Bequette fell down, and that his head struck a box, causing the severe cut.

Dr. Ralph Riley of 4641 Washington boulevard, who examined Bequette's injuries, says he will have an X-ray picture made to determine whether the skull had been fractured. He described the injuries as a severe contusion of the left temple and upper jaw, and a deep scalp wound, two inches long, at the rear base of the skull, in which two stitches were taken.

Pain Under \$2500 Bond.

Bequette and the young woman were held from the time of the arrest until 7 p. m., when they were released on bond of \$2500 each. At present, the police do not know that it will be possible to make any charge against them other than the charge of malicious destruction of property, in the scattering of the ill-smelling powder.

The holdover record, however, names the two as being suspected of being fugitives from justice in Chicago, and as being suspected of assault to kill in the case of Theodore Morris, lately an employee of the Statler. Morris has said to the police that he was kidnapped a few nights ago, carried about in an automobile, beaten by several men and robbed of about \$50. Morris came here from Chicago to work for the Statler, after the strike began.

The police say the young woman admitted that she went to the Statler for the purpose of scattering the powder under the table. She said she got the powder, and her instructions, from a man whom she met at Grand and Easton avenues the night before, and who promised to meet her after she left the hotel and pay her. She said she invited Bequette to take a walk with her, and that he did not know of the plan. He also says he did not know of it. For this reason, he says, he protested against his arrest, but he says he did not offer resistance.

Opened Prematurely.

The young woman, who was carrying the powder in a powder box, spilled some of it accidentally before she got up from the table, and the smell drove other diners out of the room. She says she came here from Chicago recently, and had not succeeded in getting work as a nurse. She lives at 5243 Delmar boulevard.

Chief of Detectives Hannegan said he saw Bequette in his office, and that one of his cheeks seemed slightly swollen. The cut on the back of his head had not been inflicted at that time. Hannegan said he was satisfied, from Lawler's report to him, that Lawler had not used any unnecessary violence.

Lawler and John have been stationed at the Statler since the strike began. They have reported that the hotel management has awarded them a reward of \$200 each for arresting Bequette and the young woman.

MONSIGNOR T. F. TAAFE DIES

Served More Than 40 Years at St. Patrick's, New York.
By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Monsignor Thomas F. Taaffe, rector emeritus of St. Patrick's Church, Brooklyn, died early today at the church rectory. He retired from active duties 18 months ago, after more than 40 years' service at St. Patrick's.

Monsignor Taaffe was born in Ireland and ordained there, having been graduated from All-Hallows College, where he established a high reputation as an all-round athlete. He came to this country 63 years ago.

F. ZIEGFELD SR. HONORED

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Florence Ziegfeld Sr., founder of the Chicago Musical College, and father of the theatrical producer, was placed on the Illinois National Guard retired list yesterday with the rank of Brigadier-General. He served during the Civil War with the rank of Colonel and for 20 years afterward was Assistant Inspector General of the Illinois Guard.

Mr. Ziegfeld, who was born in Germany, knew Wagner and Liszt before coming to America.

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These are Saint Louis Cases:

Crittenden Street

John N. Watkins, painter, 3431A Crittenden St., says: "The fumes of the turpentine, I believe, caused my kidney trouble. My kidneys were out of order. When bending over I had pains in my kidneys that felt as though someone were sticking a knife into me. After using a box of Doan's Kidney Pills I was pretty well over the trouble. Three boxes drove the trouble out of my back and today I am in a good condition. My back never bothers me and my kidneys act all right."

Gravois Avenue

Mr. D. F. Farrell, 5414 Gravois av., says: "There was a constant, dull pain through my back and I had several dizzy spells and didn't seem to have any life. I felt tired after the least exertion. After using four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was cured and have never been bothered since." (Statement given March 12, 1917.) On March 12, 1920, Mr. Farrell added: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago I have not been bothered with kidney trouble. I give Doan's credit for my cure and I am always glad to say a good word of praise for them. I confirm my former statement."

South Thirteenth St.

Mrs. J. F. O'Gara, 3711 Cass Ave., says: "My kidneys were badly affected and I suffered terribly. My back pained and I could only keep going by sheer will power. My back felt as though there were many knives being stuck into it. I had always been healthy until this dreadful disorder came on, but Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and cured me permanently. I have used a few Doan's Kidney Pills since then and made a preventive, and they have kept me feeling in good health. I have recommended them and they are too highly spoken of."

(Statement given March 13, 1918.)

On March 13, 1920, Mrs. O'Gara added: "I think Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy and can't be beaten as a kidney tonic. I have not been troubled since Doan's cured me."

A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. After using a few boxes, I felt much better. Doan's have never failed to do their work."

Easton Avenue

John M. Bernhardt, proprietor Fruit and Produce Store, says: "About seven years ago I had a lameness in my back. Mornings when I got up, I felt tired just as if I had not been in bed. My back felt heavy across my kidneys. A friend who had used Doan's Kidney Pills advised me to try them and I can honestly say they relieved the trouble and I have not been bothered since. I give Doan's the credit for my cure."

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Editorial Page
News Photographs
Fiction, Popular Comics
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1920.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

DAILY MAGAZINE

The usual four-page Magazine Section
is printed today as a cover to the enclosed
Part Two. The Magazine Section and
Part Two can be easily separated by
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Following the wholesale murder of British Army officers in Dublin during Sinn Fein disturbances, rigorous measures were taken by the military. A soldier is shown searching a suspect for weapons.



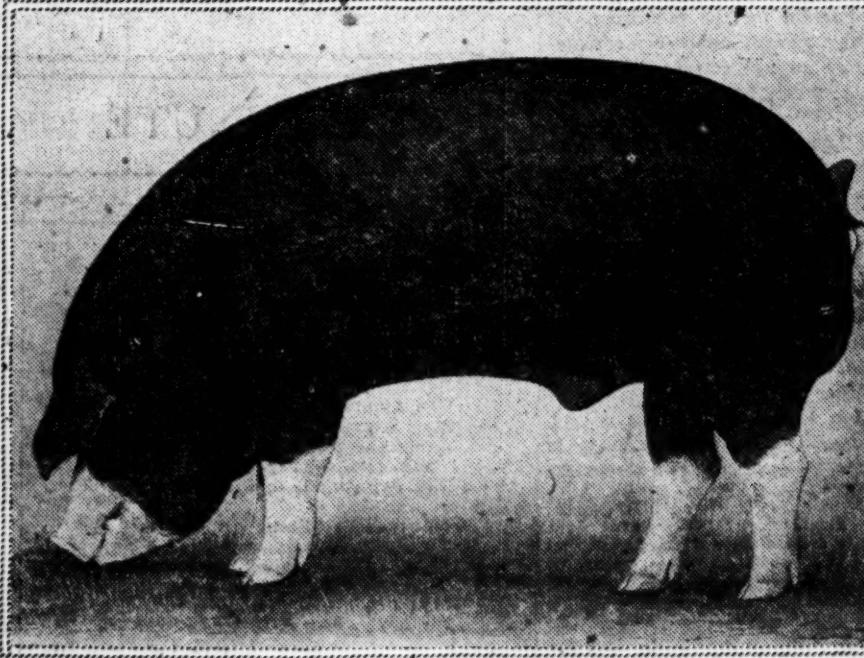
Armor cars and "Black and Tans" restoring order in Dublin streets, as they conducted search for Irish murderers. Throngs of excited citizens were compelled to disperse.

—Central News Photo Service.

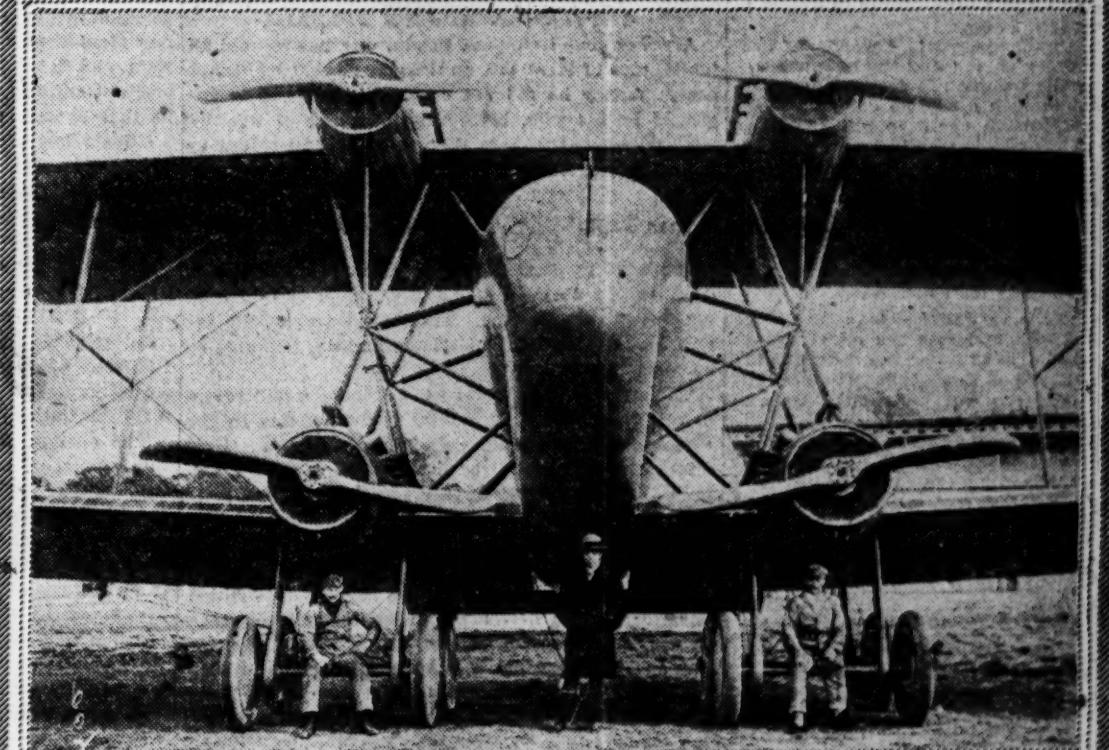


William Woodroffe, formerly of 11th Hussars of British Army, and a survivor of immortal charge made by Light Brigade at Balaclava, lives with his wife in a single room at Camberwell, England. He is 92 years old.

—Underwood & Underwood



"The Liberator," Poland China hog, which is valued at \$10,000. A half interest in the animal was bought recently by Dr. C. V. Mosby of Webster Groves for \$5000, said to be the record hog price in Missouri.



Another instance of French ingenuity; the giant Bleriot airplane which has just been completed there, with four motors and two sets of landing gear. It is expected to make more than 200 miles an hour.



Boy Scouts arriving at grave of Theodore Roosevelt in the cemetery at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Wreaths were placed on the grave. It is planned to make the pilgrimage an annual affair.



Religious services at celebration of first anniversary of Fiume occupation by the soldier-poet, D'Annunzio, and his little army. The scene is Camp Canrida, Fiume.



Mrs Herman Tappe in the beautiful costume which attracted much attention at recent Venetian Ball at Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York. More than a thousand men and women were in costume.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Secretary Colby's Demand.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In an Associated Press dispatch, which appeared in the Post-Dispatch a short time ago, I see that Secretary Colby takes the stand that the United States has the right to participate in the division of commerce, etc., of alien countries under the jurisdiction of the League, as the result of the war, upon the same basis as the nations comprising the League, though the United States is not now, as far as can be seen, does not intend to become a member unless it can have everything its own way. Suppose that other American nations, and also the European nations, now members of the League had refused to join because they could not have their own way or because some of the requirements of the League did not suit them, would there now be a League of Nations? The question answers itself.

Both the American and European objecting nations became members of the League with the hope and expectation of being able to make changes in the covenant of the League after their entrance, which is made possible by provisions in the covenant. Now comes the United States, not a member of the League of Nations, but a rank outsider, and that not from necessity, but on account of pure cussedness, demanding like a stick-up man, at the point of a gun a division of the spoils. True, the United States participated in the last unpleasantness and helped make possible the spoils, but it deserved the gravy before a divy was made and now has the nerve to expect to share in the swag.

What impudent gall! I wonder if Secretary Colby thinks that the nations comprising the League are foolish enough to consent to such aasinine demand. Mexico and Russia ought to put in claims, also. They could do so just as consistently as the United States, and in all probability, their claims would receive the same consideration as those of the United States. WILL.

Changing School Hours.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think it is very unwise to change the high-school hours (as noted by papers) to be voted on at the next meeting of the Board of Education. Let the railroads put out enough cars to accommodate the students.

Dismissal at a later hour gives no time for athletics, music lessons, dancing schools, shopping, etc. Pupils must have some recreation and many must have practice periods after school, as well as other duties.

Let those who are opposed to any change voice their sentiments before it is too late.

A MOTHER.

Coffee Prices.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Replies to a letter published on November 12th, under the title of "Coffee Prices," and signed by "Curious," we, the representative coffee roasters of St. Louis, desire to take exception and present the situation in its true light for the benefit of your readers.

Our roasters throughout the United States are loaded down with large stocks of high-priced coffee. Within the last 60 days the bottom has dropped out of the coffee market and coffees are now being quoted in the newspapers at one-half their original costs to their present owner.

As a general rule, the wholesale coffee roaster is selling coffee at replacement value, taking his loss cheerfully and passing the benefit down to the retail grocer.

We not fail to take into consideration the increased cost of doing business over pre-war times, tabulation of which we herewith enclose; this must be added to the selling price and in turn must be paid for by the consumer.

The retail grocer who has a stock of high-priced coffee is not inclined to sell same at a loss. He will reduce his price only when he is in a position to buy at replacement.

N. C. R. A. SECRETARY.

More About Candy Prices.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My friend who signed himself "Candy Man" and undertook to fool us into believing that prices of candy have been reduced, I am afraid did not get very far, and, if anything, confirmed what I said. He did not undertake to tell us what kind of candy had been reduced nor what percentage of reduction had taken place, and no doubt there are good reasons for it. To more fully inform ourselves we took a trip through the candy districts. Pine Street north to the market, including the 10-cent stores, and we found two kinds of candy selling at less than 40¢ a pound, and that was the "school mixed," at 35¢, and some peanut bars at 30¢. Everything else was from 40¢ to \$1.50 per pound. These same prices have been maintained for more than a year.

Now, Mr. Candy Man, how much has sugar fallen in that time? We found a box containing 16 pieces of mixed "gum drops" selling at 25¢, and they were small-sized. How much for the box? We still maintain that candy prices are on the "profiteer basis" and we are still on the "hunger strike."

WILL U. STICK.

MEXICO'S NEW ORDER.

"Watchful waiting" with regard to Mexico has been the butt of many ironic jests and the object of assault, but the policy has worked well.

Conditions in Mexico are greatly improved since the success of the anti-Carranza revolution, under provisional President Huerta, and with the inauguration of Gen. Alvaro Obregon there is strong hope not only of a new and better order within the Mexican border, but new and better relations between the United States and Mexico. The Mexicans seem to have reached the mind that makes for order instead of turbulence and that will support orderly government and the reign of law.

Of course, the new President has yet to be tested, but his professions are fair, his program promises good foreign relations, and, what is of the utmost importance, progress in social justice. His attitude is the fairest of any of the leaders who have come to the top since Madero, and the experience of tumult, banditry, revolutionary activities and friction with the United States and other Governments has been salutary with the people.

The working out of the Mexican problem by the Mexicans and the restoration of that country to stable conditions and good international standing will be an unmixed blessing to this hemisphere. It will justify the Wilson policy of patient endurance of trying conditions and noninterference. It has been sustained under difficulties and against severe criticism, but it has proved his wisdom and the generous patience and good intent of the United States towards the republics of the South. We are strong enough to smile at taunts of weakness in bearing much from a turbulent but weak neighbor. We reap the benefits of peace through a magnanimous policy. If, on the other hand, we had gained peace through war, we would have added to the cost of war the enemies and costly problems of pacification and reconstruction. The end of a policy of interference could not be foreseen.

We, as well as our neighbors, have learned a valuable lesson from the Mexican situation. The beginning of the new order in Mexico is in harmony with the new order of justice, liberty and peaceful co-operation in the world.

Loyal Democrats will hardly be expected to help lift the mortgage of \$1,500,000 on the recent Republican victory. They've already done enough for the G. O. P.

REFUSING A MILLION DOLLARS.

A young chap living out Boston way has refused an inheritance of \$1,000,000, on the ground that he cannot accept money he did not earn. His decision is approved by his wife, herself the daughter of wealthy parents, who announce that she also will refuse to inherit when her parental estate comes to be probated.

That there is something admirable in this decision cannot be denied. That it will be warmly and widely commended by persons who, in similar circumstances, would make no such apparently heroic choice, does not have to be asserted. Yet the wisdom of the renunciation, and, indeed, its courage may, perhaps, be questioned.

The estate, after certain legal processes, will revert to the State, where it will be used according to the lights of our genius for public administration. How effectual that use will be may not be adjudged, but, with the data available, only the dwellers in Utopia will imagine that the money will be as competently managed by the State as it would be in ordinarily capable private hands.

The young heir who will have none of this money has come into a heritage which he cannot renounce. In greater or less measure he has inherited the qualities and strength of character without which fortunes are rarely made and handed down. He is the heir of all his ancestors. As such, the presumption is that he might do something worth while with his million dollars. If his talents are industrial, for example, he might put this money into the service of employing labor under generous conditions and thus be an important factor in the building of homes, community progress and the occasional development of an extraordinary man or woman whose art or science might beautify or enrich life. And that, we submit, is a better use of money than turning it over to the padded payrolls of politics.

There are many things a man might do with a million dollars besides "living a life of idle ease," as the young Bostonian puts it. In refusing it he evades those responsibilities, but he cannot evade the responsibility of such evasion. Will the metaphysician discern a slackerish tint on the young man's halo?

Signor Ponzl, founder and proprietor of the get-rich-quick classic, in which the public lost millions, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

EDITORIAL SPARKS.

Many a campaign cigar learns another role at Christmas.—Chicago Daily News.

A gutter differs from a jackpot in that it can be opened with one spade.—Buffalo Express.

Champ Clark's "houn' dawg" seems to have received the worst kicking around of its eventful career.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Wait until President-elect Harding has to begin finding jobs for women who are the only support of their husbands.—Detroit News.

Lenine is quoted as hoping for raw material from the United States. Surely we sent him some in that shipload of deportees.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

That Baltimore cat which saved 10 lives ought to be credited with 19, since it saved all of its own.—Kansas City Journal.

The consumer, reading of failing prices, is beginning to believe the reduction applies to everything except what he wants to buy.—Baltimore American.

Infants' rattles are athletic equipment, according to an official decision in Michigan. Why not musical instruments?—Greensboro News.

It is in Kansas City that the patrons of the movies shoot the villain when he strangles the heroine. Something good in the way of poets and dramatists should come from Kansas City.—Chicago News.

This is almost as severe a punishment as if he'd stolen a dish of macaroni.

\$514,000,000 IN STATE ROAD BONDS.

Missouri was but one of nine states whose people voted on a highway issue on Nov. 2. The result in Florida, Montana, Washington and New Mexico was not as gratifying as here, for they declined to approve road bonds aggregating \$57,000,000 for the four states.

But in addition to the \$60,000,000 in bonds voted by Missouri, Minnesota voted \$75,000,000 worth, West Virginia \$50,000,000 worth, Colorado \$4,000,000 worth and Idaho \$2,000,000 worth, making a total of \$192,000,000. In the previous two years, 12 other states had authorized a total of \$27,800,000 in road bonds, the amounts ranging from \$1,000,000 in Nevada to \$40,000,000 in California, \$30,000,000 in Pennsylvania and Michigan and \$60,000,000 in Illinois. An encouraging thing is that one of these 12 states is Alabama, which voted \$25,000,000 in bonds to begin the work of gridironing the South with fine highways, one of the South's greatest needs.

The amounts voted in the last election, plus the amounts voted in elections during the 24 months, make a total of \$464,000,000 authorized for roads during a brief period of the past and to be expended during a similar brief period of the future. In addition, Virginia has taken the preliminaries to an issue of \$50,000,000 in road bonds, so that the gross total is considerably in excess of half a billion dollars, not including expenditures by counties and other subdivisions.

Assuming that each \$1 in state money will be matched by \$1 in Federal money, a fund of more than a billion dollars will be available, to be spent under virtually the same conditions and at virtually the same time.

An obvious reflection is one of delight that such a mileage of good roads is about to come into being. Nothing like this has ever before been known in a determined, practicable program for an admirable system of highways on a truly national scale.

But another idea, not as welcome and perhaps less apparent, abounds itself. What will be the effect on the securities market of so great an amount of bonds offered within the course of a comparatively few months? A large percentage of the vast sum will be spent on road-making materials and concrete mixers and other machinery, just at a time when a great revival in other construction operations is to be expected, to meet the present shortage in business and residential housing of all sorts. What will be the effect on the materials market and the machinery market?

We have come to a time when a substantial fall in the price of all building material should be recorded. Will the unusual demand from the construction of tens of thousands of miles of roads tend to keep prices at their present high level or give an excuse for forcing them still higher?

The officials of states with ambitious road programs may confer with benefit and agree upon a common policy of protection for the taxpayers. If one state begins bidding against another for materials and machinery, prices are certain to be exorbitant and the possible maximum in new roads will be thereby reduced.

Illinois has already begun the expenditure of its \$60,000,000. Examination might show that it has already had a valuable and instructive experience, especially in things to be avoided.

Save the Symphony, St. Louis!

UNITED RAILWAYS ECONOMY.

By reducing the size of its transfers the United Railways will save \$10,000 a year on its paper bills, according to General Manager Perkins. There will be a substantial saving, too, in printing bills, it is said.

The change, it is frankly explained, is made in the interest of economy. The public will accept the explanation with pleasure and will entertain hope for further efforts in the same direction.

To be sure, an item of \$10,000 in a budget like that of the United Railways is almost negligible, yet it is in such items of saving or waste that management is efficient or the reverse. The management of this great enterprise, prior to the receivership, was distinguished in a way, but economy was not found in its quotidian or nocturnal vocabulary.

The U. R. progresses.

The report that Mr. Harding's Cabinet will be made up exclusively of Republicans indicates that we're in for another partisan administration.

Senator Spencer is reported as saying that no law can limit campaign expenditures. That used to be Newberry's impression.

Harding's plurality over Cox in Illinois was \$80,000, which still leaves Missouri, comparatively, a Gibral-

tar of Democracy.

Illinois ought to make some money out of its bumper apple crop—with apples in St. Louis' worth about as much as pigeon-blood rubies.

The Democratic party that finished the Missouri campaign with a deficit of \$31,000 is requested to send in his check.

HE'S HAD HIS TURKEY.

Fresh Eggs from Brothers Farm, \$50 doz.; Fresh Eggs from 3d st., 75¢ doz.; Good Storage, 99¢; Cash.

Some of those "dern" 3d st. chickens, I suppose.

W.H.TAXES ARE HIGH.

It is not unusual that in this country, in troubled, tax-ridden world, we find ourselves in a hell of a mess. Here are a few "taxes" that we have to pay, and more time the like should be increased tenfold. A half dozen salaried revenue officers go 100 miles to bust up a \$20 outfit. A "special" revenue agent comes around to see about your privilege (as if you had any privilege) taxed. An auditor comes from Nashville, Memphis or Honolulu, and "checks up" two offices at the court and leaves his outfit for the County Court to look after. Another auditor comes from the "state" in his sedan to see if the country merchant has six bottles of vaseline and if he has six U. S. stamps to put on 'em. An "alcohol and wine" man comes to the druggist to see if he has names "short" on his registration. And another "narcotic" man comes along to see about the "pedigree." And another one comes a week later to "check up" on the morphine, cocaine, etc. And the one-horned country auditor comes with a questionnaire about his stock of patent medicines that it would puzzle a Philadelphia (or Pukaski) lawyer to fill out. And so on ad infinitum, ad nauseam and add non venia or any other darn thing you care to, but don't you think it is no wonder that the "government" gets released out 365 days (366 last year) in the calendar year from Cape Cod to Kalifornia, and from Tadmer in the Wilderness to Yuma, Ariz.

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PART TWO.

HAWES' ELECTION TO CONGRESS COST TOTAL OF \$9227

Statement Filed by General Democratic Committee of 11th District Shows Expenditure of \$9135.

SAMUEL FORDYCE CONTRIBUTED \$1000

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Harry B. Hawes' election to Congress by Democrats of the Eleventh (St. Louis) District cost a total of \$9227, according to two statements which have been filed with the Register of Deeds; the last, that the general Democratic committee of the district, filed yesterday, showing receipts and expenditures of \$9135.

Hawes previously had filed a report showing expenditures of \$529, but \$500 of that amount was a contribution to the general committee and is included in its statement. The remaining \$92 he reported was spent for advertising and "tickets to Democratic parties and dances."

The Eleventh was one of the two Missouri districts in which a Democrat was elected to Congress this time, despite the Republican landslide which swept the country. The organization perfected in the district by and in behalf of Hawes was considered to be very strong. Much individual work was done and the Eleventh District Democrats held two and three meetings nightly for two months before the election.

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Balance of \$78.75.

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Edward P. Boggs, Republican, defeated by Hawes in the Eleventh District, had filed a statement showing his total expenditures at \$470.26, all for advertising, cards and other printing.

Criminal Correction Court to Handle St. Louis Cases Under State Bone-Dry Act

Judge Calvin N. Miller's Division Expected to Get Cases Here and to Pass on Selling Permits.

The St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction will be the tribunal for enforcement of the new State bone-dry prohibition statute, approved by the voters under the referendum in the election of Nov. 2. The same court will be the center of the issuance of permits for the manufacture and sale of ethyl alcohol for certain purposes, as provided in the law.

Since the announcement, made yesterday by the Federal prosecuting authorities, that cases made by the police would be left to the State courts, it has appeared that much of the work of prohibition enforcement, which has heretofore been done by the Federal District Court, will devolve on the Court of Criminal Correction. Under the present division of work of the court, Judge Calvin N. Miller's Division No. 1 would probably handle these cases. The prosecution of the cases will devolve on the Prosecuting Attorney of the court, Ernest F. Oakley Jr. Today was appointed to be prosecuting attorney after Howard Sidenor's resignation took effect Dec. 31.

Would Also Issue Permits.

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Conditions of Sale.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation in the State of Missouri, holding a permit to sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of ethyl alcohol or wine except on a written application, dated and signed, of an individual or an authorized agent of a firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of nonpotable toilet, medicinal, antiseptic, culinary, or other nonbeverage preparations, or of the owner, or manager, of a hospital, medical laboratory, industrial or educational institution using ethyl alcohol or wine for scientific, pharmaceutical, mechanical, industrial or other nonbeverage purposes, or of a regularly registered and practicing dentist, physician or veterinarian using ethyl alcohol or wine for non-beverage purposes in the practice of his profession; or of a minister,

JEWS CONDEMN ALLEGED VEILED ATTACKS ON RACE

Charges of Conspiracy With Russian Bolsheviks Dounced as Malicious Invention of Foreign Origin.

SEVERAL SOCIETIES ISSUE STATEMENT

So-Called "Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" Are Branded as Forgeries — Other Charges Answered

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Condemnation of the "widespread campaign of secret anti-Jewish propaganda in the United States" is contained in a statement prepared at a conference of several national Jewish organizations addressed to "Our Fellow Citizens" and made public by the American Jewish Committee.

Regulation of Prescriptions.

"All physicians desiring to write prescriptions for ethyl alcohol or wine for medicinal purposes shall file an application for a permit to do so with the clerk of the Court of Criminal Correction. Said application shall be in such form as the Attorney-General of Missouri may prescribe and permits may be granted by the Judge of the court upon which the physician is registered, and conditions as they are authorized to grant permits to manufacture and sell ethyl alcohol or wine by this act. Applicants shall pay the clerk for each permit issued as above set out, the sum of two dollars (\$2). All fees collected by the said clerk under this section shall be paid over monthly to the County Treasurer. It shall be unlawful for any physician holding a permit as herein provided to make any issuance of prescriptions for ethyl alcohol or wine to any person, except for a certain physical examination of the person for whom the physician is of good moral character and law-abiding, the said physician shall be entitled to a fee of \$100 for each prescription for this act, and he will be convicted of a violation of the provisions of this act, or that such permit holder is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and requesting that the permit be possessed by such permit holder to manufacture, sell or to write prescriptions for intoxicating liquors (as the case may be) he will be revoked. The Judge of the said court shall order the clerk of the court to issue a judgment to the permit holder to appear before the said Judge at which time said petition shall be heard and determined. If it is found that such permit holder is guilty of violating any of the provisions of this act, or has failed or neglected to file the monthly statements required by this act, or is in the habit of using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, then the said Judge shall either suspend such permit for a definite period or the court may issue a judgment to the same and render judgment for the costs of the proceeding against the permit holder, and if such permit holder shall have his permit revoked shall act as a bar against the issuance of any other or further permit in the State of Missouri. In the event the permit holder shall be found innocent of the charges set out in any petition filed by citizens under this section, judgment for the costs of the proceeding shall be rendered against such citizen."

The protocols are a base forgery.

There has never been an organization of Jews known as the Elders of Zion, or the Zionist Men of Wisdom, or the Wise Men of Zion, or bearing any other similar name. There has never existed a secret or other Jewish body organized for any purpose such as that implied in the protocols.

The Jewish people have never dreamed of a Jewish dictatorship of Mexico in the adoption and pursuit of any policy with regard to its land and resources which expresses its aspirations and satisfies its people. Indeed, I may remark there is wide sympathy for the principles of international law, and in reliance upon its protection, of their material strength and prosperity, cannot be denied. But I can conceive of nothing better calculated to inflame and to alloy fears of those who have acquired valid titles, or who have made substantial investments in conformity with Mexican law, and in reliance upon its protection, than the statements of your letter referring to the declaration of President Obregon that Article 27 "is not retroactive or violative of property rights."

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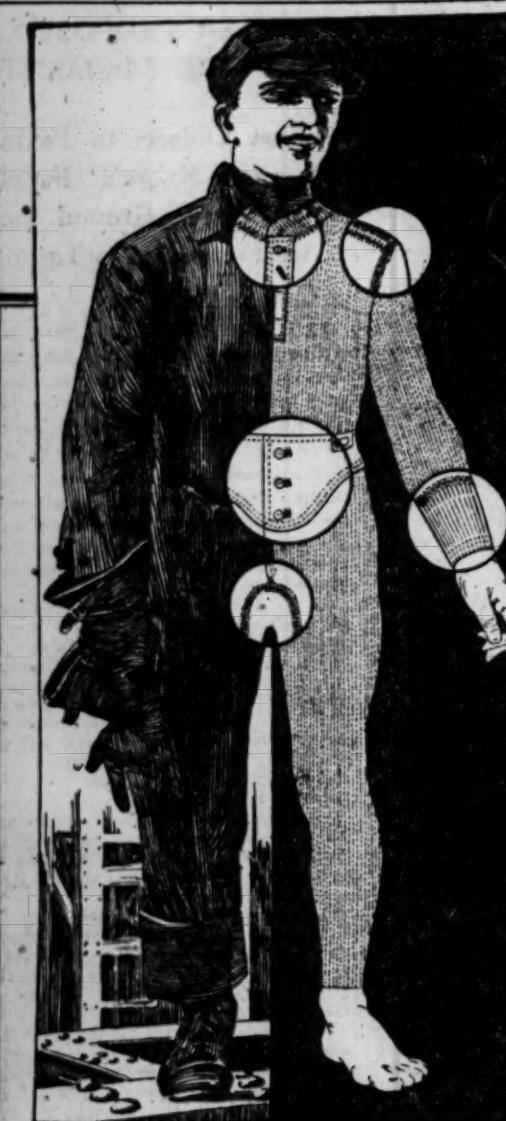
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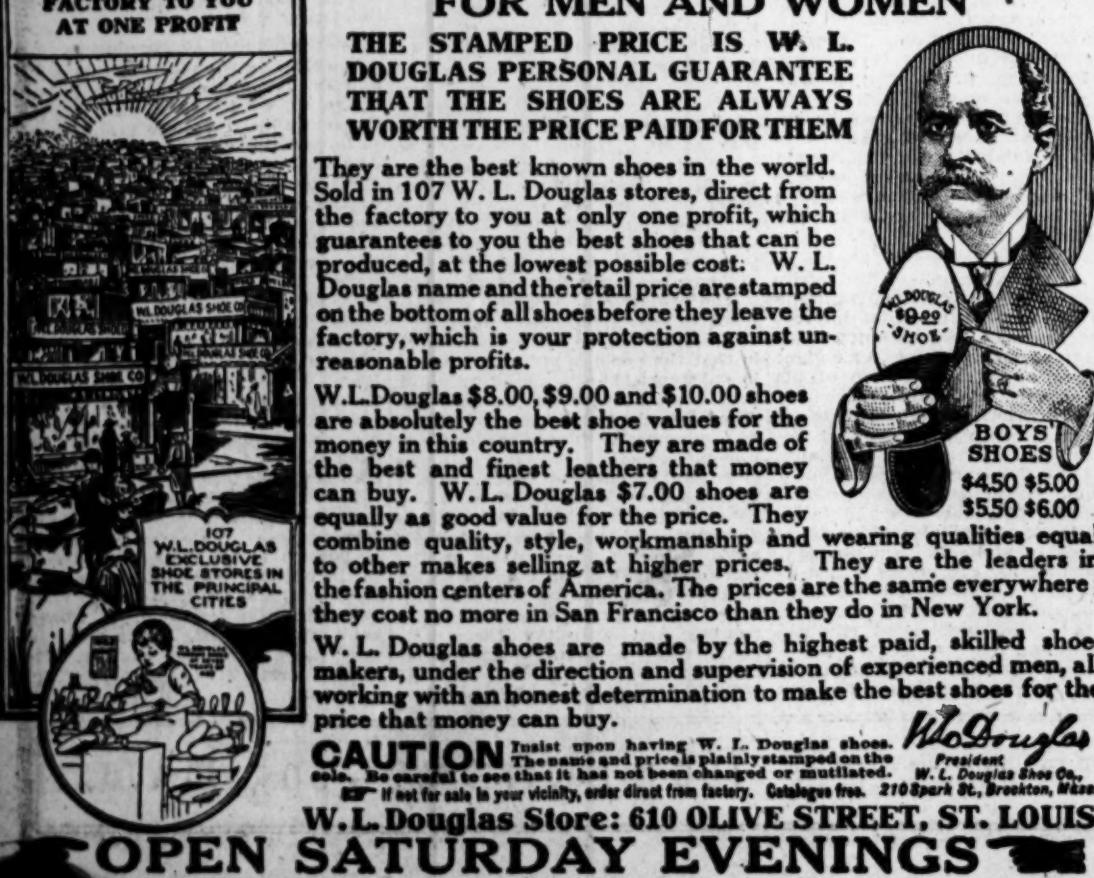
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CHARGE IN HAMON CASE MAY BE CHANGED

Prosecutor Intimates Action May
Be Taken if Clara Smith
Is Arrested.

ARDMORE, Ok., Dec. 1.—Russell Brown, County Attorney of Carter County, said last night that information against Clara Smith of Ringling, Ok., charging him with assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Jake L. Hamon here Sunday, Nov. 21, had not been changed to a charge of murder or manslaughter, following in the death of the Republican National Committeeman from Oklahoma last Friday.

Brown intimated, however, that Miss Smith was arrested the charge necessarily must be changed to conform with the later developments—the death of Hamon—in the case.

Clara Smith is in the Southwest and probably in the vicinity of El Paso, Tex., the County Attorney announced. Brown made known the fact that he had been following a "hot trail" when he left here suddenly Monday morning. He declared the Smith woman upon leaving Ardmore, had gone through Duran, Ok.; Denison, Dallas and Cisco, Tex., buying a ticket at the latter place for El Paso.

Frank L. Denison, business manager for Hamon, was appointed by County Judge M. F. Winfrey as administrator of the Hamon estate. Petition for the appointment of an administrator was filed in the County Court yesterday by Georgia Hamon, widow; Jake L. Hamon Jr., and Olive Bell Hamon, the children. It was stated in the petition that no will was left.

Miss Hamon's bond was placed at \$1,000,000. Mrs. Hamon in the petition stated value of the estate would exceed that amount. A wireless message was received by Mrs. Hamon from President-elect Harding expressing his sympathy for the loss of her husband. The message, dated Monday, was sent from the steamship Pastore. It read as follows:

"Greatly grieved over Mr. Hamon's death. He was a great citizen and a good friend. Mrs. Harding joins me in sympathy."

**JEWS CONDEMN
ALLEGED VEILED
ATTACKS ON RACE**

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mythical book entitled 'The Great in the Little.' In January, 1917, he published another book under the title 'It Is Near, at the Door,' purporting to foretell 'the coming of the anti-Christ and the kingdom of the devil on earth.'

"In this book he announces that he had only then learned authoritatively from Jewish sources (what they were is not explained) that these protocols were nothing other than a strategic plan for the conquest of the world of putting it under the yoke of Israel. 'The Struggler Against God,' a plan worked out by the leaders of the Jewish people during the many centuries of their dispersion, and finally presented to the Council of Elders by the Prince of Exile, Theodor Herzl, at the time of the first Zionist congress summoned by him at Basle in August, 1897."

Their History Suspicious.
"Irrespective of this history, bristling with suspicion," the statement said, "an analysis of the protocols shows that on their face they are a fabrication and that they must have emanated from the bitter opponents of democracy."

Later it characterizes the document as farcical in its absurdities, asserting that in the Russian original there is a passage, significantly omitted in the translation, to the effect that the English are the descendants of the Lost Tribes of Israel, and the British Government in violently attacked for its liberalism."

"To say that the Jews are responsible for Bolshevism is a deliberate falsehood. The originators of Bolshevism were exclusively non-Jews. The Bolshevik Cabinet, known as the people's commissars, consists of 29 members, of whom Trotzky and Sverdlov are the only Jews, and they are Jews merely by birth. Although Trotzky is the head of the War Department, his general staff is composed exclusively of non-Jews.

Not Concerned With Judaism.
"If the Jews are to be condemned because of a Trotzky, who has never in the slightest degree concerned himself with the welfare of the Jews, then there is not a people that has ever lived that might not with equal right be condemned because in its membership there were men who a. a. alleged to have advocated hateful doctrines."

In conclusion the statement said: "We have an abiding confidence in the spirit of justice and fairness that permeates the true American, and we are satisfied that our fellow-citizens will not permit the campaign of slander and libel that has been launched against us to go unopposed."



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There are cars in this group that sold as high as \$1950. There are actual \$500 values included all at

\$200 to \$400

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There are just twelve cars in this group, all in excellent condition, each car ready to drive away. Come here and make a selection now.

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Included in this group are some of the best known cars on the continent. The values are remarkable and the prices run from—

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High-class cars, some scarcely used; others renewed in every detail, all included at these prices and on terms to suit. There are ten in this lot.

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First man, woman or child that steps on the sale lot tomorrow morning will buy this only car at this most amazing figure. This car is offered to attract the crowd to the sale and is a bargain if ever there is one. The buyer of this car can sell it for \$1000 right on the spot. Come here and see it—buy it. This is your greatest opportunity.

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O'CLOCK We Launch the Greatest, the Grandest, the Most Sweeping Automobile Sale Ever Attempted Within the Confines of This State

When the doors open tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we will throw open to the public the Greatest Automobile bargain carnival of the twentieth century—Automobiles of the highest grade—Automobiles that are known and recognized from one side of civilization to the other as the finest that money and brains can produce will be sold here at prices that will astound and astonish buyers from all quarters—And on prices that will stagger the imagination.

REMEMBER, THE SALE STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK

When the doors open there are a variety of cars—a variety of prices, but these cars will sell like hot cakes. Therefore, come prepared. In leaving home bring along your checkbook. Put a couple of hundred dollars in your pocket—But bring along a deposit so that when you see the car you want you can buy it right on the spot.

THIS SALE IS OPEN TO ALL—THE CASH BUYER—AND THE TIME BUYER.

No matter how you want to buy an automobile or when you intend to buy it—just justice to yourself and to your pocketbook attend this sale tomorrow morning and come prepared to purchase. Bear in mind that there will be five buyers for every car offered for sale, therefore, if you expect to get in on the biggest choice here in the morning when the doors open—And have your pocketbook with you—as we positively will not reserve any car for anyone—it's first come first served.

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This car should never be sold at this price, but the letter and spirit of this sale is to move all cars quickly and take our loss now, instead of wintering the car and paying insurance, with a further loss in the spring. COME EARLY FOR THIS ONE.

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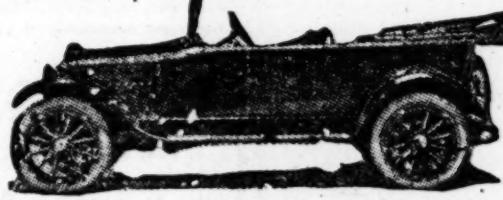
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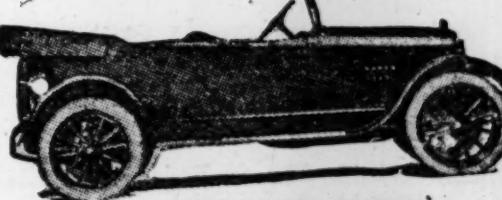
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Marion - - \$450

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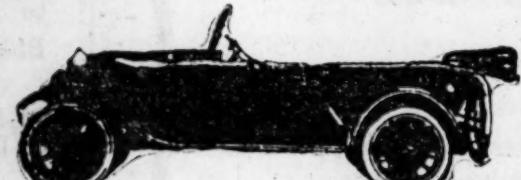
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"Is it art; will it encourage a love for the beautiful; is it worth framing?" I ask when selecting a painting for color reproduction.

"Is it practical; in good taste; does it apply in the modern home?" is the criterion by which I judge each of the new ideas worked out in the development of the departments for which The Journal is famous, whether Paris fashions, needlework, entertainment or household management.

Incidentally, we are building up a new department, to be called PRACTICAL POLITICS, which I feel confident will be of extraordinary value to millions of our readers.

I try to make each separate, single feature worth the whole price the reader pays for the entire contents of the number.

*Beth M. Currie,
Editor of The Ladies' Home Journal.*

You Will Want to Frame It

Ask your art dealer his price for a full-color reproduction of one of Maxfield Parrish's paintings eight and a half by fourteen and a half inches in size!

A Florentine Flirt is one of Parrish's finest works. He has lavished on it the wondrous coloring for which his brush is famous, he has painted into it a romantic grace and a gorgeous richness that will lend beauty and warmth to any room in which it is hung. This picture has been beautifully reproduced in the December HOME JOURNAL, in true color, on fine paper, ready for framing. Many will be glad they have bought this issue for the painting alone.

Something Worth Real Money to You

A page full of colorful pillows gives you a splendid suggestion for Christmas presents. You see the pillows just as they are in the full beauty of all their colors, and the article tells just how to go about making them at very small cost.

"Life Is Cheap"

Said the Bolshevik Woman

"But could you, could you —"

"Sentence a man to die? Why not, if he deserves it? . . . If the war and the revolution have taught us anything, it is that life is cheap."

She was not more than twenty-two, but she was one of a Bolshevik tribunal, the Tchetchochirka, that condemned no one knows how many suspects to death at Baku.

And it was at Baku that Maude Radford Warren met her and got her story, something harrowing but true in every last detail.

Its vivid pictures recall the terrorist women of the French Revolution.

Keep your car from catching cold! Use it regularly throughout the winter months. There is only one way to make sure that the water in your cooling system will not freeze; and that way is fully described in the Christmas Journal.

"The Horrors of a Deserted Home"

Page the "Anti" Who Said That!

Were you amazed at the number of women who voted at the election last month? You would not be if you knew more about the younger generation of leaders who assisted the suffrage cause to victory and are now stepping out into the first rank wherever women are organizing to make the best of their 100 percent.



Before You Learn What Happened at Bath you will have read one of the most fascinating stories of mystery, romance and amazing adventure that E. Phillips Oppenheim has ever written. This is one of his series of SEVEN CONUNDRUMS—each a thrilling story in itself.

Women Executives In Movie and Drama

You may know all about the movie queens—what they wear, eat, think, dream—but do you really know anything about the big women executives of the movies and drama—women who write, stage and direct great productions? In this new profession women are already at the top. You will find a fund of startling news in Henry MacMahon's article, Women Directors of Plays and Pictures—in the Christmas Journal.

Will You Journey With Sir Philip Gibbs Through Enchanted Seas?

The world war produced no greater war correspondent than Sir Philip Gibbs. Millions of Americans read his dispatches daily through a long, dreadful period of anxiety.

Now this gifted writer has turned his pen to fiction and has written for the December Journal a story that has all the thrill and vividness of war news, although it is not a "war story."

A beautiful Armenian girl set out after the war to find the man she had met in Asia during the war. *He was not her lover*, but when she meets him, during a remarkable voyage on the enchanted seas of the Near East, what happens will hold you breathless to the last line.



A Hundred Ideas for Christmas Gifts

How to make them, how to choose them for every member of your family! Almost a complete magazine by itself is the material we offer to help you plan for a real Christmas. Here are the titles of Christmas articles that fill many pages:

Presents to Please the Most Fastidious Maid.
Handmade Gifts That are Proofs of Real Friendship.
Gifts One Girl Can Make for Another.
Christmas Cakes Make Dainty Gifts to Send Our Friends.
Gifts for the Woman Who Likes Things for Her Room.
Presents—Useful and Simple.
Gifts That Add to Housekeeping Joys.
Santa Claus Designed These Toys for You to Make.
Gifts Children Will Treasure.
A Page of Christmas Toys.
Dainty Remembrances for the Guest's Room.
Easily Made Lingerie with a Festive Christmas Touch.
Some New Christmas Candies.

Safe Motherhood

Fourteen foreign countries have made motherhood a safer privilege for their women than it is in the United States. And in ten foreign countries it is safer to be a baby than it is here.

Every year fourteen thousand mothers die in childbirth; every year we lose two hundred and fifty thousand babies before they have had a chance to get a hold on life.

How the Children's Bureau is helping to wipe out the charge of criminal negligence in America is told by William Harper Dean in his article, "Safe Motherhood," in the December Journal.

Mother Tried So Hard to Make Them See

She had been a rare mother of a large family, now grown up.

She had saved the Noah's Ark and all its vividly painted inmates for years.

At the Christmas reunion of the family her heart burned with a great longing to revive through the old Ark some of the mother-happiness of the far-off Christmases when her sons and daughters were young. She had a further idea, too. But when children grow up and grow apart

"The Noah's Ark," by Elsie Singmaster, is truly a big Christmas story.

Making a Community Happy

Mary Holt had reached the age when a woman wonders if a reference to old maid's is meant to be personal. She lived in a small town and was bored. She was beginning to mildew; but she didn't. Instead, she hit upon a fine plan and did wonders for her community. Her plan is worth a lot of imitating.



Billie Burke Exhibits This Winter's Clothes

Very smart and wearable is Miss Billie Burke's black velvet afternoon frock, for it is cut along most approved lines.

You really shouldn't miss the charming photographs of Miss Burke, wearing the latest winter designs created by Harry Collins. Fashion, it seems, has returned to lace and embroidery. Simple and practical—nevertheless stunning—are all the Journal's selections from Collins' winter stock.

America's Most Popular Author



ZANE GREY'S books are now selling by hundreds of thousands more than those of any other American author. More than 2,000,000 of his books will be sold this year in the United States and British possessions. That is probably the record for any writer of the present day. Read Zane Grey's story, "The Great Slave," in the Christmas Journal and you will not wonder at his unprecedented popularity. It is beautifully illustrated in bright color.

Can Kindness Ever Be Cruel?

Perhaps not; but kind cruelty is nevertheless practiced, both consciously and unconsciously, by many employers of women. There was a case of the sort in Temple Bailey's story, "Wait—For Prince Charming." The girl was secretary and stenographer to a rich man who cherished beauty in a strange way.

THE OFFICE DOG has been rummaging about in out-of-the-way nooks and crannies, and he's picked up many a curious bit of humor and many a whimsical dash of verse that will delight and amuse the whole family.

Christmas Menus

Times may have changed in many ways, but Christmas still holds pride of place as a time for hospitality and festivities of all kinds.

On the shoulders of the housewife for a week or so before the Holiday season rests such a multitude of duties that she is "worried sick" for fear one little overlooked detail will spoil the Holiday cheer.

The Christmas Journal takes away much of the worry. Five big articles by nationally known experts tell how to plan all the dinners, how to serve the turkey, chicken, duck or goose; how to make new Christmas Candies; how to make delicious Confections from Canned Fruits and how a Luncheon for the Holiday Guest can be quickly prepared.

One Each Minute While Harding Is President

On March 4, 1921, when Harding takes the oath of office as President of the United States, if your newsdealer should begin to sell over his counter an edition of THE HOME JOURNAL, at the rate of one copy each minute, twenty-four hours a day, every day in the year, the last copy would not be sold until the end of Harding's four-year term, in March, 1925!

Yet month after month the huge editions of The Journal are sold during the first few days of the month—because the editorial content includes all that women want at a price all can pay. The copies are sold either for 20 cents (in Canada 25 cents), or at the full advertised yearly subscription price, \$2.00 the year (in Canada \$2.50).

Premiums are never given to induce Journal readers to send their subscriptions. Journal subscriptions are never offered "in club" with other publications, and never sold on the installment-payment plan. The

Clothes for Your Children

Whether they are just out of long dresses or "old and six," you can get from the patterns pictured in the Christmas Journal the suits and dresses which you have long sought—those that combine attractiveness with serviceability.

Cut-Outs For Kids

There is delight for the youngsters in "Little Mr. Squirrel's Christmas Party"—not only in the beautifully colored cut-outs, but in the story Harrison Cady has written to go with his pictures.

All in the December Ladies' Home Journal

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HAND GRENADE CAUSED MOST WOUNDS IN WAR

Accounted for 24.2 in Every 1000 in U. S. Army—Americans Wounded, 224,089.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The toll taken by war is graphically set forth in a thick volume issued today as the annual report of Surgeon-General W. M. Ireland of the United States Army.

Not including marines, there were treated in United States Army hospitals during 1917 and 1918, 224,089 officers and men who had been wounded in battle. Of this number 13,691 died as a result of their injuries. This total is exclusive of the deaths in action, which, according to the Adjutant-General of the Army, numbered 34,249.

Putting the figures in another way, the Surgeon-General reports that of the 2,039,340 men who arrived in France, 100 out of every 1000 were admitted to hospital with wounds received in battle. The infantry suffered the heaviest loss, with 215.66 wounded out of every 1000. The Signal Corps was second with 52.22.

At the close of the calendar year 1918, 5,768 military patients wounded in Europe still remained in the army hospitals in the United States. Eighteen men had both legs at the thighs, one lost both legs at the knee, nine both legs below the knee, one both feet, and three one arm below the elbow and one leg at the thigh. In all, 4,403 soldiers lost part of one or more extremities.

Hand Grenade Deadly.

Sixty-six men lost the sight of both eyes, 42 lost partial sight of one eye, 52 lost the sight of one eye. Partial or complete ankylosis of one or more joints was suffered by 4,790 soldiers.

Figures covering about 25,000 cases of permanent disablement show that the hand grenade was the most deadly missile in the hands of the enemy. This weapon accounted for 24.20 cases out of each 1000, shells caused 22.04 injuries out of the same number, rifles 18.30, shrapnel 15.44, other gunshot missile 7.48. Judging by the admissions to hospitals, the report says that the bayonet and the saber were weapons of little importance.

The proportion of killed in action to wounded was 1 to 6.54, or about the same as in the Civil War. Owing to the advance of medical science, however, there was a greater proportionate saving of life in the World War, notwithstanding the more unfavorable character of the modern wounds.

Gas Not Particularly Bad.

Gas proved to be a weapon of great potency in putting men out of action, but was not nearly so fatal as gunshot wounds. Of the total admissions to hospital, 70,552, or 31.49 per cent, were of men who had been gassed. But, whereas out of each 100 men wounded by gunshot missiles 8.26 died in hospital, only 1.73 died out of the same number gassed. Soldiers discharged for disability as the result of gassing numbered only 2,552, as against 17,176 discharged for account of gunshot wounds. In the great majority of cases, the permanent disablement from gas took the form of chronic bronchitis. Of the various kinds of gases, mustard was the most deadly among soldiers admitted to hospital.

The report shows that from the 13th (St. Louis) Infantry of the 38th Division, 1,228 men were admitted to hospital with battle wounds, 1,000 of them 77.40. Admissions from the 254th Infantry, in which were a large proportion of the selective service men from St. Louis, numbered 1,444, of whom 92 died. These two regiments appear to have suffered in about the same degree as the average.

Bodies From Barge Found.

By the Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—Eight bodies from the lost liner, W. J. Pirie, including that of Mrs. Alfred Jensen, wife of the master of the vessel, have been found on the beach near Cape Johnson, according to advices to the Associated Press from Clallam Bay, Wash. The Jensen baby has not been found, it was stated.

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Third Floor

COATS



An opportune event, to say the least—offering savings right at the height of the Winter season, when women and misses want to look their best in cold-weather garments. If you need a new Coat you will find much of interest in these three splendid groups of Coats at special prices.

\$45 to \$65 Coats
For Women \$33
and Misses..

You save considerable on the kind of coat that you intended to buy or else you get a much better quality for the amount you intended to spend. They are unusually good values—the styles are correct, the tailoring is well done, the materials are of fashionable weave and dependable quality and there is a wide variety for choice in belted, flare and wrap models—plain, embroidered and fur trimmed.

\$69.75 to \$95 Coats
For Women \$48
and Misses..

Here, too, the assortment is ample to meet the individual requirements of various figure types. The season's most popular styles find reflection in these Coats of silver-velveteen, silver-velour, velour, evora cloth, broadcloth and fortuna. Some are attractive for their tailored simplicity, while others are smartly trimmed—all are lined throughout with silk.

\$100 to \$150 Coats
For Women \$88
and Misses..

Coats that show their high character in every detail, and sufficiently varied in style to enable everyone to choose according to her individual taste and requirements. The materials are bolivia, veldyine, chamoistyne, velour, cordova, evora and marcella; fur embellishes some, embroidery appears on others while many are distinguished by their tailored elegance.

Third Floor

Women's House Dresses

\$3.95 and \$4.95 \$2.95
Values.....

Gingham and percale House Dresses, neatly made and trimmed with novelty collar, cuffs and belts. Shown in various shades in broken plaids, stripes and checks.

Apron Dresses, \$2.95

Made of good quality gingham in two-tone stripe effects, also checks and trimmed with white organdie ruffles and tie sash.

40-In. Satin Crepe

\$4.50 Quality \$2.98
—Yard.....

One of the most stylish Silks for gowns, 40 inches in width. Splendid satin Crepe, in all wanted shades.

\$8.50 Duvetyn Satin, \$4.98

Soft, all-silk Duvetyn with satin back, 40 inches wide, in black, navy and brown.

\$5 to \$7.50 Embroidered

Georgette, \$3.50

Gorgeous patterns of self color, gold or silver tinsel on all-silk Georgette in all the attractive colors. 40 inches wide.

Third Floor

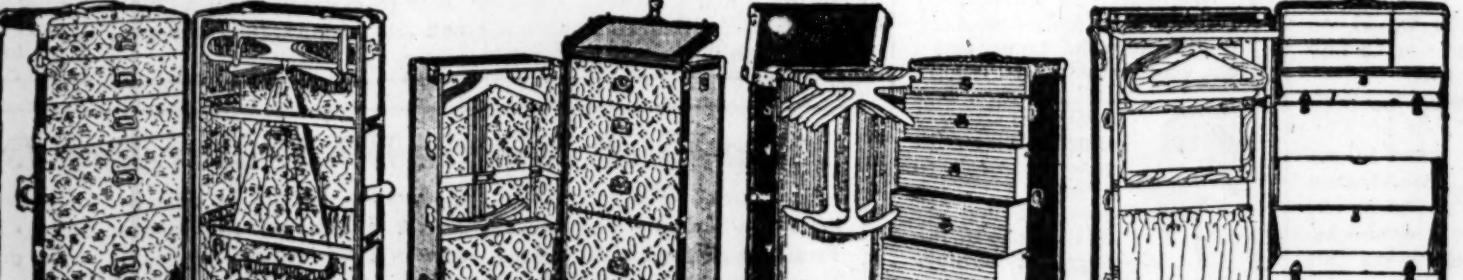
\$1.98 Pallette de Soie, \$1.50

Splendid wearing, 36-inch wide dress silk in soft dull satin finish. Come in black and the wanted colors.

\$3 Satin Brilliant, \$1.98

A high-grade silken fabric, 40 inches wide. Strong, durable quality in black and the wanted shades.

Third Floor



Sale of Wardrobe Trunks

High-grade makes, secured in a special purchase, and offered at out-of-the-ordinary savings for Wardrobe Trunks of this character. An occasion that presents an unusual opportunity to supply personal requirements and anticipate Christmas gifts.

\$45 Trunks
\$29.75

\$50 Trunks
\$37.50

\$40 Trunks
\$27.50

\$80 Trunks
\$48.50

Full-size wardrobe Trunks, covered with hard vulcanized fiber and built with full round edges. Equipped with shoe box and laundry bag.

Wardrobe Trunks made of 3-ply veneer and covered with black fiber. Have lift tops and fitted with shoe box and laundry bag.

Cabin-size steamer wardrobe Trunks made of 3-ply veneer and covered with black fiber. Fitted for men or women.

Extra large wardrobe Trunks, for men or women, with lift tops. Trunks are fitted with Yale patent safe lock, and are lined with cretonne.

Sixth Floor

Sample White Dresses

Savings of One-Fourth to One-Third on Regular Prices.
Choice of Six Groups at—

\$1.95 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95

\$6.95 and \$8.95

Just in time for those who have little ones to remember with Christmas gifts, comes this special sale. Included are about 900 garments, made of batiste, sheer lawn and domestic or imported organdie.

Choice of various fluffy and plain styles in sizes ranging from 6 months to 6 years. These garments are fresh and perfect and a light pressing will make them appear as though they were just delivered from the factory.

Special Sale of D

An opportune sale, offering the lowest prices of the season on a wonderful line of dolls. Although here are hundreds of dolls in this sale, some of the lots are early selection is advised.

Character Dolls

Have bisque heads, wigs and moving eyes, offered at the following special prices:

\$1.95 Dolls.....	\$1.38
\$3.35 Dolls.....	\$2.45
\$3.45 Dolls.....	\$2.55
\$2.95 Dolls.....	\$1.95
\$3.95 Dolls.....	\$2.95



Character Dolls

\$5 Kind, Special.

\$2.98

18-inch Dolls, having light weight bodies, moving wigs and dressed in dainty lace cap and dress and knit booties.

\$5.50 Character Dolls—composition body, sewed wig, moving yes.

\$2.50 Dressed Dolls—bisque heads and moving eyes.

\$1.75 Character Dolls—assorted dresses—15-inch size.

\$1.25 Splash Me Novelty Dolls.

\$3.98 O. U. Kid Novelty Dolls—with wigs—large size.

Toilet Goods

A varied list of toilet products.

Ingram's Milkweezeam, 50c.

Eucaly Witch Handsoam, 60c.

Jardin De Paris Butter C.

Hike's Antisepticum, in tub.

Sanitol Face Cream Cold cream.

Hind's Honey and Green Glycerine.

Jergen's Bensoin, Almond.

Rose Water and Glycerine.

Holmes' Frostilla, cold water.

Madeline Face Powd. Bourjois.

Djerkiss Face Powd. all shades.

Sanitol Face Powd. shades.

Roger & Gallet's Powder, in Mayco Rouge, brown, with sun.

William's Talcum Powder, various.

Mary Garden Talc Powder.

Louis' Foremost Christmas Store

U.S. BARR CO.

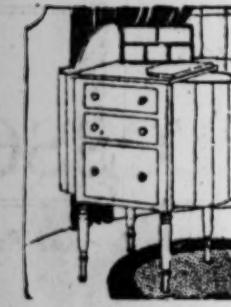
Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri or the West.

Toilet Goods Specials

A varied list of toilet preparations, every one unpriced for Thursday's selling.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream, 50c size 39c; \$1.00 size .79c
Elcaya Witch Hand Cream, 50c size .37c
Jardin De Paris Creme Butter Cream, 75c size .42c
Hike's Antiseptic Cream in tubes .16c
Sanitol Face Cream, cold cream, 50c size .27c
Hind's Honey and almond Cream .33c
Jergen's Benzoin & Almond Lotion .19c
Rose Water and Almond Lotion, bottle .15c
Glycerine, chemical pure, pound .49c
Holmes' Frostilla, for cold weather .25c
Madeline Face Powder, Bourjois & Co., box .21c
Djerkiss Face Powder, all shades, per box .55c
Sanitol Face Powder, all shades, per box .27c
Roger & Gallet's Rose Powder, in white and rose color .30c
Mayco Rouge, brush, with small puff, in neat box .20c
William's Talcum Powder, various odors .10c
Mary Garden Talcum Powder, 35c value, per can .27c

Main Floor

Martha Washington
Sewing TablesSpecial \$22.50
at

little ones to remember
is special sale. Inside
of batiste, sheer
handie.
from 6 months to
pressing will make
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Third Floor

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of the season on a wonderful collection of
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Jointed Dolls

Have bisque heads, sewed wigs and
moving eyes, at the following special
prices:

\$ 6.95 Dolls	\$ 4.95
\$ 8.95 Dolls	\$ 6.95
\$ 9.95 Dolls	\$ 7.95
\$12.95 Dolls	\$ 9.95
\$21.95 Dolls	\$15.95

Imported Dolls

Imported Character Dolls with bisque
heads, wigs and moving eyes. Light-
weight bodies.

\$1.50 Dolls95c
\$7.95 Dolls	\$6.95
\$2.50 Dolls	\$1.58
\$6.95 Dolls	\$4.95
\$1.75 Dolls	\$1.25

having light
eyes and
lace cap and
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body, sewed wig, moving eyes \$3.95
and moving eyes \$1.68
—15-inch size \$1.25
wigs—large size75c
. \$1.48

Basement Gallery

Be Sure to Buy Your
Christmas Seals.

Of Unusual Daintiness Are These—

Japanese Kimonos

Splendid Values at

\$1.95



Attractive imported Japanese Kimonos and highly suitable as Christmas gifts. Kimonos are beautifully embroidered in floral patterns and finished with Japanese sash and sleeves. Colors include Copen, rose, pink and light blue.

Third Floor

An Unusual Sale of Women's
Kid GlovesSpecially
Priced
Pairs

\$1.65



A Christmas gift that will be well appreciated as it is useful. Quaint, graceful Sewing Tables, with three drawers and handy compartments on each side. Hand-rubbed brown mahogany finish.

Seventh Floor

Shown in black, white, brown, beaver and tan, in the two class style, with Paris point embroidery backs. Choice of self or contrasting stitching. All sizes from 6 to 7 1/2.

Main Floor

Of Excellent Quality Imported Kid Are These

Men's Kid Gloves

Made to Re-
tail at \$5—
Thursday,
Pair

\$2.85

At less than regular wholesale cost, we are offering 1200 pairs of imported Dress Kid Gloves. Just the kind that are light in weight, though sufficiently heavy to protect one's hands in cold weather. Choice of tan and dark and medium shades of brown. Have pique and out seams and come in all sizes from 7 to 9.

Main Floor

Boys' Winter Suits

With Two Pairs
or Trousers

\$15.50

Two-Trouser Suits at a price you would ordinarily pay for Suits with only one pair of trousers. Sturdily made of cassimere, cheviots and tweeds, in single and double breasted models. Both pairs of knickers are fully lined. All sizes 8 to 18 years.

Second Floor

The Boy Mechanic

This book is highly interesting and will appeal to every live boy. It will tell him how to do 750 useful things; price \$2

Book Section—Sixth Floor

Greeting Cards

Cards artistically embossed or printed with appropriate Christmas sentiments. Your name printed on each one. 25 Cards and Envelopes, from \$1.69 to \$4.45.

Main Floor

MARK TWAIN'S BIRTH
ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Faversham Praises Americanism
of Humorist; Senator Reed
Speaks.

By LEONARD WIRE from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The popularity of Mark Twain was evident last night when hundreds went to the Booth Theater to take part in a performance in observance of his birthday under the direction of William Faversham.

Faversham, who is appearing in the leading role of "The Prince and the Pauper," spoke after the second act a few words concerning the American humorist, introducing Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, from whose home State Mark Twain came.

After landing the recent election of the writer to the Hall of Fame, Faversham said he hoped his birthday anniversary would be celebrated every year.

"Mr. Clemens," he continued, "was our American writer. His Americanism was inherent in the man and in his writings. The world, today in a state of unrest, needs the Americanism of Mark Twain."

Senator Reed said: "Mark Twain gave us pleasant fancies, but he also gave to America and to the world one of the most direct visions it had ever known. He saw instantly through sham and pretense of every sort. Sometimes a nation deliberately deceives itself and worships its own delusion. Mark Twain, the American, was a caustic solvent for delusion. He was wholesome. We need his sanity today in America and in the world."

"It would be a great tribute to his memory if we should remember him each year at this time, bowing our heads for a moment in reverence and telling one another, our children and our friends, of the splendid work of this great American whom we remember tonight."

"In Missouri, my own home State, I know the spirit of the day is thoroughly felt. It should be felt wherever Mark Twain's books and stories have been read."

A dozen letters of regret were read by Faversham. One from Robert Lansing, formerly Secretary of State, said that "Mark Twain, of all literary men and women whom this country has produced, has possessed the ability to portray American life, to give to his writings the American atmosphere, and to flavor them with American humor."

MEDICAL CORPS OFFICER
AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Maj. Kerr Will Be Professor of Military Science and Tactics; First to Be Assigned.

Maj. Robert W. Kerr, United States Army Medical Corps, has arrived in St. Louis under a special assignment from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to serve as professor of military science and tactics at the Washington University. Medical students will be asked to perform a similar service at the St. Louis University Dental School.

Maj. Kerr served in Europe throughout the war and during the greater portion of this service was chief surgeon of the Seventy-seventh Division in the campaign on the Vesle, Aisne and Meuse rivers. He was wounded Nov. 9, 1918, while assisting in a first aid station near Raucourt. After the armistice he commanded with the rank of Colonel an evacuation hospital at Trier and Coblenz, Germany, and for a time was in charge of station hospitals of the Army of occupation at Coblenz.

Maj. Kerr is the first medical corps officer who has been assigned to duty at a medical school. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pennsylvania are the only other schools scheduled for similar appointments. The law provides for 10 such assignments.

Tablet to Be Unveiled.
The tablet erected by the Relative Auxiliary of the St. Louis National Guard in memory of the Louis Vuitton Guardsmen, who lost their lives in the world war, will be unveiled Sunday at 3 p. m. at Jefferson Memorial.

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"Only One Thing
Breaks My Cold"

"That's Dr. King's New Discovery, for Fifty Years
a Cold-Breaker."

TIME-TRIED for fifty years and never more popular than today. Nothing but the relief it gives from stubborn old colds, and root-curing new ones, gripe and trout-torturing cough could have made Dr. King's New Discovery the standard remedy is today. No harmful drugs.

Always reliable, and good for the whole family. Has a convincing, healing taste with all its good medicinal qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents, \$1.20 a bottle.

For colds and coughs
Dr. King's
New Discovery

The Results of Constipation
are sick headaches, biliousness, yellow
skin, waste matter in the intestinal
system. Correct this health-under-
mining condition by taking Dr. King's
Pills. Feel good every day. Keep
the system clean and virile. Same
old price, 25 cents. All druggists

Prompt! Won't Grip
Dr. King's Pills

Thursday, in the Basement Economy Store, an Extraordinary Pre-Holiday Sale of

WOMENS' \$3.98 TO \$7.50 SILK
WAISTS

Over 3000 in the Lot, Specially Purchased and
Shown for the First Time Thursday, Choice

\$2.95

Waists of Georgette Crepe
Waists of Crepe de Chine
Waists of Tricote
Waists of Striped Taffeta
Waists of Plaid Taffeta
Waists of Satin
Waists of Pongee

A collection of Silk Waists, almost bewildering in its completeness and variety. Over 3000 Waists in all, in at least fifty different styles, nine of which are illustrated. Included are regulation, open-front or open-side belted Waists, new slipover Blouses, long Russian Blouses, short peplum and hip length Blouses and tie-back Blouses, the majority having long sleeves, although some have fancy three-quarter and short sleeves. Waists are elaborately beaded, braided or hand-embroidered, others are neatly tucked, pleated or plain tailored.

Included are pastel shades with plenty of flesh and white, also a complete assortment of suit shades, including navy and black.

Sizes range from 36 to 46,
as well as over 500 Waists
in extra sizes from 48 to 54.

We urge early attendance tomorrow morning, for seldom have such remarkable Silk Waist values been offered, and women who are in need of Waists for their own personal use, as well as Waists for Christmas gift-giving, will buy these in lots of three and more. No mail or phone orders will be accepted.

Basement Economy Store



Strugger-Vandervoort-Barney

Store Hours: Daily, 9:00 to 5:30; Saturday, 9:00 to 6:00. Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

The New Victor Records Are Here Today

The December Victor Records
—present many excellent selections for the holidays. Hear them in the Victrola Salon—Sixth Floor.

Red Seal Records

88625	La Juive-Bachal! Quand du seigneur la grace tutelaire—Halvey—Enrico Caruso	80159	My Sweet Repose—Schubert—Mme. Homer and Miss Louise Homer	
\$1.75		\$2.00		
64910	Tarantelle—Chopin—Alfred Cortot	64913	When You and I Were Young, Magie—Johnson-Butterfield—John McCormack	
\$1.25		\$1.25		
64911	The Garden of Memory—Curzon-Phillips—Emilio De Gogorza	87320	The Home Road—Carpenter—Ernestine Schumann-Heink	
\$1.25		\$1.25		
64912	Or Luna (Or Silvery Moon)—Cordifero-Cardillo—Giuseppe De Luca	18694	Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	
\$1.25		85c	Wang-Wang Blues—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra	
87318	At Parting—Peterson-Rogers—Geraldine Farrar	18697	Fair One—Fox-Trot—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	
\$1.25		85c	I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	
64808	When I Was Seventeen—Swedish Folk Tune—Mabel Garrison	18698	Chili Bean—Fox-Trot—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	
\$1.25		85c	My Little Bimbo—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	
74646	Symphonie Espagnole—Lalo—Jascha Heifetz	18699	Dance-O-Mania—Fox-Trot—Sleavin's Novelty Orchestra	
\$1.75		85c	Old Man Jazz—Fox-Trot—All Star Trio	
74647	Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 2—Liszt—Philadelphia Orchestra	18700	John Steel—John Steel Sterling Trio	
\$1.75		85c	Just Like a Gypsy—Sterling Trio	
18695	Whispering—The Love Boat—John Steel	18701	That Old Irish Mother of Mine—Sterling Trio	
85c		18702	Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 1)—Walter C. Kelly	
18696	That Old Irish Mother of Mine—85c	18703	Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 2)—Walter C. Kelly	
85c		18704	Old Fashioned Garden—Olive Kline	
45201	Old Fashioned Garden—\$1.00 The Japanese Sandman—\$1.00	18705	Olive Kline	
		18706		
These Records also on sale in Quick Service Record Branch—Basement.				

Vocal Records

25670	Santa Claus Tells About His Toy Shop—Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys—	18698	John Steel	
\$1.35	Gilbert Girard	85c	John Steel	
35702	Gems from "Mary"—Victor Light Opera Company	18699	Sterling Trio	
\$1.35	Gems from "The Night Boat"—Victor Light Opera Company	85c	Sterling Trio	
18695	Whispering—The Love Boat—John Steel	18700	Walter C. Kelly	
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Dance Records

18694	Anytime, Anyday, Anywhere—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
85c	Wang-Wang Blues—Fox-Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Ambassador Orchestra
18697	Fair One—Fox-Trot—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
85c	I'd Love to Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
18698	Chili Bean—Fox-Trot—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
85c	My Little Bimbo—The Benson Orchestra of Chicago
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85c	Old Man Jazz—Fox-Trot—All Star Trio
18700	John Steel—John Steel Sterling Trio
18701	Just Like a Gypsy—Sterling Trio
18702	That Old Irish Mother of Mine—Sterling Trio
18703	Virginian Judge—Second Session (Part 1)—Walter C. Kelly
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RULING FOR RESERVE OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia has directed Secretary of the Navy Daniels to permit officers of the naval reserve, who have been granted a leave of absence, to apply for the naval retirement board in order that the right to retirement might be determined according to naval regulations.

The Navy Department in 1918, after retiring 11 naval reserve officers ruled that such officers were not entitled to retirement and should seek compensation under the war risk insurance act. The department, however, ruled that the act did not apply to reserve officers. The court in its decision held that Congress in passing remedial legislation later evidenced its intention.

Man Hurt in Train Crash
By the Associated Press.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 1.—A Burlington freight train crashed into a Washington passenger train No. 56 on a siding at Eubanks, Ill., here, yesterday, overturning a passenger coach. One man suffered a fractured leg.

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Banish Catarrh
Breathe Hyomel for Two Minutes and Stuffed-Up Head Will Go

If you want to get safe relief from catarrh, cold in the head or from an irritating cough in the shortest time, breathe Hyomel.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep, or money refunded.

Hyomel should end a cold in one day, and relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hacking, spitting or offensive breath in a week.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic that comes from the eucalyptus tree. It cures catarrh, colds, catarrh, asthma and other bronchial troubles are seldom known.

Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the Hard Rubber Inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

For Hyomel, 10c. per bottle. Including inhaler, and one bottle of Hyomel, cost but little at Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.

MI-O-NA
Ends Indigestion

It relieves stomach misery, sour stomach, belching and all stomach disease or money back. Large box of tablets at all druggists in all towns.

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\$8598.32 EXPENSE OF SOCIALISTS' CAMPAIGN

Balance here of \$791.61; Socialist-Labor Party spent \$386.55, have \$60 deficit.

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Voluntary assessments were the largest source of income, yielding \$1,974.01. Other receipts included: Individual donations, \$713; donations by organizations, \$273.00; collections from subscribers to St. Louis Labor, \$393.35; miscellaneous contributions, \$1,172.82; and to the State Socialist party a like amount.

Novelty Vanities, Beads, beautiful Clocks, exquisite wares of Sterling and Sheffield Silver, await your inspection—all of the highest quality and moderately priced to conform to *Drosten's Standard*.

Diamond Flexible Bracelets \$95 to \$4,000
Diamond Bar Pins 30 to 1,000
Diamond Rings 20 to 8,000
Diamond LaVallieres 25 to 5,000
Diamond Cuff Links \$25 to \$300
Diamond Watches 125 to 2,000
Diamond Scarf Pins 9 to 1,000
Diamond Mesh Bags 700 to 1,000

GENUINE ORIENTAL PEARL NECKLACES

The Gift Supreme!

\$700 to \$20,000

WE REFUND FARES

In accordance with the rules of the Associated Retailers of St. Louis.

Illinois Central Presents Comparative Costs of Passenger Fares

Americans pay more for nearly everything they buy than do Europeans. They are able to pay more because their wages are relatively higher. There is one notable exception, however—passenger transportation charges in this country are substantially lower.

Although there has been a recent increase in American passenger fares, Americans still pay less for traveling accommodations than Europeans. The following is a comparison between passenger fares charged in the United States, the points being on the Illinois Central System, and fares paid by Europeans for traveling similar distances:

FROM	TO	Distance (Miles)	Railroad Fare	Sleeping Car Fare	Total B. R. Fare and Berth
Jackson, Miss.	New Orleans, La.	183.1	\$7.13	\$3.65	\$10.78
London, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.	183.5	11.07	2.43	13.50
Memphis, Tenn.	Vicksburg, Miss.	221	8.50	4.05	12.64
Paris, France.	Liege, Belgium	228	14.51	7.53	22.04
St. Louis, Mo.	Chicago	284.2	11.24	4.05	15.29
London, Eng.	Carlisle, Eng.	299	19.59	3.85	23.24
Chicago	Fort Dodge, Ia.	374.6	14.89	4.05	18.94
Paris, France.	Geneva, Switzerland	375.9	25.68	14.63	40.31
Sioux City, Ia.	Chicago	509.6	20.15	4.88	25.01
Paris, France.	Blarritz, France	507.3	32.60	18.31	50.91
Chicago	Memphis, Tenn.	526.7	21.15	6.08	27.23
Paris, France.	Milan, Italy	522.5	47.50	22.12	69.71
Birmingham, Ala.	Chicago	689.2	25.62	8.10	33.72
Paris, France.	Venice, Italy	687.2	61.39	27.56	88.95
Chicago	Jackson, Miss.	737.4	29.34	8.91	38.27
Paris, France.	Florence, Italy	731.3	54.45	32.00	86.45
Louisville, Ky.	New Orleans, La.	787.4	30.11	8.91	39.02
Paris, France.	Prague, Czechoslov.	786	93.13	24.96	118.09

All American fares given in the table include a war tax of 8 per cent. The American sleeping-car fares are for lower berths.

The American custom of handling, free of charge, as much baggage as the ordinary passenger carries is unknown abroad. In addition, baggage rates in Europe are much higher than in the United States. This condition should be considered in comparing passenger fares in the various countries.

In the United States the railroads collect a surcharge on sleeping-car fares, which is included in the above table. This surcharge helps to meet the cost of hauling the heavier cars required, in which fewer passengers are carried.

During 1919 the Illinois Central hauled 11/2 gross tons of weight for each coach passenger carried, and 4.4 gross tons of weight for each sleeping-car passenger carried. Not to collect the surcharge, therefore, would obviously be a discrimination against the coach passenger, and an injustice to the railroad.

The costs of facilities for rendering passenger service have increased greatly. The average passenger coach cost \$12,400 in 1914; it now costs \$30,300, an increase of 144 per cent. The average passenger locomotive cost \$20,000 in 1914; it now costs \$65,000, an increase of 225 per cent. There have been heavy increases in the costs of wages, fuel and other material.

These are some of the reasons why passenger fares are necessarily higher now than they were in former years.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
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The statement of the collections and disbursements of the Republican State Committee, filed by Thomas K. Niedringhaus, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch yesterday, showed total receipts of \$101,151.08 and expenditures of \$90,382.63, leaving a cash balance of \$11,167.39.

"Gifts That Last"

Christmas Gifts of Exquisite Beauty Are Ready for Your Choosing

With the arrival of the new goods for Christmas the holiday spirit begins to manifest itself in The House of Drosten.

Beautiful jewels of diamonds, pearls and other precious stones in original settings, artistically wrought by skilled and experienced platinum and goldsmiths, are shown in abundance.

Novelty Vanities, Beads, beautiful Clocks, exquisite wares of Sterling and Sheffield Silver, await your inspection—all of the highest quality and moderately priced to conform to *Drosten's Standard*.

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Diamond Rings 20 to 8,000
Diamond LaVallieres 25 to 5,000
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Diamond Watches 125 to 2,000
Diamond Scarf Pins 9 to 1,000
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GENUINE ORIENTAL PEARL NECKLACES

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Ralston Porridge
Full of Taste

Ralston
WHEAT FOOD

That wonderful flavor, which makes Ralston porridge the delight of every child and grown-up, is just the flavor that nature meant it to have.

It will clean out your head in two minutes and allow you to breathe freely, awake or asleep, or money refunded.

Hyomel should end a cold in one day, and relieve you of disgusting snuffles, hacking, spitting or offensive breath in a week.

Hyomel is made chiefly from eucalyptus, a soothing, healing, germ-killing antiseptic that comes from the eucalyptus tree. It cures catarrh, asthma and other bronchial troubles are seldom known.

Hyomel is pleasant and easy to breathe. Just pour a few drops into the Hard Rubber Inhaler, use as directed and relief is almost certain.

For Ralston is wheat—as nature made it—with none of its wonderful qualities or flavor taken out.

The sweet nut-like kernel of the berry, which gives Ralston its color, also gives it its deliciously different flavor.

It is good—and it is nourishing. For besides the flavor, nature put into the whole wheat berry, all, the food elements necessary to the development of the child's body—and grown-ups too.

Serve Ralston to the whole family. There is something in it for each one, and all of them will like the taste.

Try it first as porridge—for tomorrow's breakfast.

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By Training at Orange the Cardinals May Become Proficient in the Squeeze Play

Willard to Meet Jack Dempsey or Brennan March 17

Tex Rickard Announces Match Has Been Closed and Articles of Agreement Already Signed.

CARPENTIER GO MAY BE HELD AT TOLEDO

Jack Kearns Manager of Titleholder, Now Negotiating With Ad Thacher, Ohio Promoter.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Tex Rickard announced today he had received contracts signed by Jess Willard, former world's heavyweight champion; Jack Dempsey, present titleholder, and Bill Brennan for a championship bout on March 17, 1921, between Willard and the winner of the Dempsey-Brennan fight here on Dec. 14.

Reports to this effect had been circulated for some time, but official announcement of contracts having been signed was not made until today.

Rickard said the fight would be staged in Madison Square Garden unless the State Boxing Commission should prevent it. The size of the purse was not made public.

Kearns Seeking Site for Dempsey-Carpentier Co.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—Negotiations were opened between Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight pugilist, and Ad Thacher, Toledo promoter, today with a view to arranging a Dempsey-Carpentier match in Toledo. Thacher received a telegram from Kearns in New York City asking the promoter to "look over the ground here and report to him by telephone." The two men are expected to confer later in the day.

According to Kearns, it doesn't look probable that the bout can be staged in New York, and that there doesn't seem to be a logical location elsewhere at present.

The manager of Tex Rickard's assistant in promoting the Willard-Dempsey bout here a year ago last July 4, when Dempsey won his title.

Thacher said today that he would go before the commission for a permit for a decision bout, if he can make a "satisfactory deal with Kearns."

BOB MARTIN DROPS TO 175-POUNDS AND FEARS FALL FROM HEAVY CLASS

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 1.—Bob Martin, heavyweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, is spending a vacation in the mountains at the Alta, W. Va., in an effort to regain weight lost within the last six months.

When Martin won the interallied championship, he weighed 195. At present time he weighs 175 pounds, and he fears that he will be forced to drop his weight when he will be forced to drop from the heavyweight class.

The champion has traveled extensively since his return from Europe, and believes that his health has been improved by many journeys to different sections of the country.

"CHUCK" WIGGINS WILL BE PERMITTED TO BOX T. GIBBONS AT TOLEDO

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 1.—"Chuck" Wiggins, Indianapolis light heavyweight boxer, will meet Tommy Gibbons of St. Louis in a 12-round no-decision bout here Dec. 6, it was announced by the commission last night. The commission rescinded its action barring Wiggins for failure to post a forfeit of \$500. The forfeit arrived by wire yesterday and was posted.

Jack H. H. Wiggins, the Wiggins, demanded his share of the purse before entering the ring. This also was agreed to by the commission.

The commission earlier in the day had taken steps to have Wiggins barred in Michigan, but these will be rescinded, it is said, pending fulfillment of other terms of his contract.

BOXING COMMISSION REVOVES LICENSE OF NEW YORK CLUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The New York State Boxing Commission last night revoked the permit of the Central Manhattan Boxing Club, which staged the lightweight contest between Willie Johnson and Johnny Dundas, both of New York. The commission announced it had taken this action because commissioners attending the contest had "witnessed infraction of the boxing laws of safety and a complete disregard of the rights and comforts of ticket holders."

The Central Manhattan Club, which only opened last night, is the first club to have its permit revoked.

White Sox Buy Sheehey.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The Chicago American yesterday purchased Earl Sheehey, first baseman with the Salt Lake City club, who led the Pacific Coast League in batting last season with an average of .373.

Tempin Events Planned.

A women's individual sweepstakes bowling tournament will be staged on the Washington alleys next Monday, starting at 1 o'clock, it was announced today. An open men's tournament will be held with three squads rolling. The entry fee is \$5 per team, and the first 24 to enter will bowl.

Even Bowling Champions Fail at Times as These Scores Indicate

NAME	FRAMES										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
J. SMITH	19	39	55	78	92	118	138	151	178	197	198
"	17	24	43	63	82	100	118	127	145	165	145
"	19	39	54	79	92	113	135	153	178	197	181

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J. SMITH	18	38	62	91	96	104	118	138	151	166	166
"	19	28	45	65	85	104	123	140	159	177	177
"	18	58	78	98	116	136	156	175	193	215	215

That champions in the world of tenpins are not always able to undercut 200 averages was clearly evinced in the case of Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee in the rolling of the Middle West tournament. Smith in the nine games he bowed failed to get a 600 series, his 558 in the singles yesterday being his best total.

Smith had his troubles all the way through. In the team he scored 533, while in the doubles he fell to 524. In the individuals he had 511, which gave him a count of 1613 for the nine games, an average of 179.2. Last year Smith won the all-events.

In only one game was the country's best tenpin bowler able to

WRAY'S COLUMN

Yes, Jess Is Coming Back.

JESS WILLARD has definitely signed articles to fight Jack Dempsey at New York on March 17, "providing Dempsey is not knocked out by Bill Brennan when they meet Dec. 14."

The articles of agreement provide that in case of a victory by Brennan over Dempsey, Brennan and not Jess on St. Patrick's day.

Willard must need the money very badly, to avoid risk annihilation by the champion, the highest ring explosive known to the boxing game. The memory of the battering he received less than 18 months ago seems to have faded completely from the mind of the Kansas Bohemian.

To Late, Jess.

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Wilder Rolls to Sixth Place in Mid-West Event

Captain of Cabanne Team Totals 616 in Singles; Hoeft, Ninth, With 605.

E. B. Wilder, captain of the Cabanne team of the Major City League, today bowled into sixth place in the individuals of the Middle West tournament on the Washington alleys, with a score of 208. Wilder opened with a 212 game, despite the fact that he drew two splits; came back with 209 and finished with 195.

Glory Hoeft of the Wooster Lancers, came in ninth place with a score of 605, including games of 203, 178 and 224. In the second game Hoeft did not get a strike, while he had a 200 score. That was in his last game, the individuals, with five strikes and six spares, he chalked up a 215. His low game of the nine came in the second 10 frames in the doubles, when he counted only 145. In this game he had two strikes, four spares, two splits and two misses, the only errors in the 60 frames he bowled yesterday.

The champion was unable to bunch strikes. Only once during the nine games did he get three in a row. On only one other occasion did he hit for a double.

With his singles series he had 10 strikes, 15 spares and four splits, while in the doubles his count was nine strikes, 17 spares, three splits and two errors.

COLUMN

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COME all you proud fathers and bachelors too, Give ear to the song I am singing to you;

Tim only a moment or two it will take

To put in a boost for humanity's sake.

There are thousands of boys who are

needing your aid

To give them a lift in their toll up

The grade;

The reason so many have started out

wrong,

They lacked a Big Brother to help them along.

No doubt you may know of some

bright little lad

With no guiding hand of a mother or dad.

So kindly remember your own little one,

And be a Big Brother to those who

have none.

The Big Brother movement is fine

in its scope,

And holds in its hand the bright

beacon of Hope;

It shines in dark places so steady and bright

That children may see it and follow the light.

MUSICAL

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PIANOS—Musical instruments, original cost \$1250, slightly used; only \$750 for quick sale. Terms as desired. AEBOLIAN CO., 1004 Olive.

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To buy: only two pairs; time or cash; no cash. Lester players are best; house better; only \$1000 to \$1200; value for \$700 and \$750; saving of \$200 to \$300; \$50 cash; \$15 per month; no down payment; the balance on convenient terms. Hartill-Dusenberry Piano Co., 612 Grand.

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CHICAGO—Grandetts; Quarter Grand; square ebony brown mahogany; length 5' 2"; 2 m. exquisite tone; save \$200.

PIANOS—Grandetts; 4 ft. 6" in. in length; save \$100; mahogany; same space as upright; \$725.

All instruments, latest models, used and guaranteed by the manufacturer. Small

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SOMMER 88-note, figured mahogany; refinished; excellent condition; wonderful tone. \$125 off list price.

MELVILLE CLARK APOLLO; 88-note, figured mahogany case; mahogany motor; electric; most modern style; plays any roll; 88-note; save \$100.

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The STRANGE CASE of JESSAMINE LYND by C.N. and A.M. WILLIAMSON

BEFORE the great war, in the peaceful days when people thought of other things than the price of shoes and sugar, everyone talked about the strange case of Jessamine Lynd. At least, so I'm informed. Being myself the Strange Case, I know only from hearsay. I'm told that, in what the English call the "silly season," there were paragraphs about me in the big newspapers day by day, and pages weekly in the scientific journals. When the war came, however, there was not room for me in the papers or in the people's thoughts. The "Sleeping Beauty," the Enchanted Princess, was forgotten.

That's what they called me, you see—I mean the Fleet street men. It made a good heading for a column. "Oh, I've seen lots of these columns since," Darling old nurse cut them out and made a scrapbook for me, in case I should ever wake up and come back to life. But I had better explain, in case you're one of those who forget, or else so young that you never heard of me.

"So young that you never heard of me?" That does sound funny, when I look and feel no more than 18, and practically am no more than 18. Yet all the same, I've been 18—or rather 17—for a long, long time.

Lived in Santa Barbara, Cal., till I was nearly 17, just having fun and playing at lessons with a governess, who had been my mother's governess, too. My father had died when I was a tiny thing, and mother had married so young that she was more like an elder sister than a parent. I adored her, but I never thought of obeying her unless I liked. When I was growing up she decided that the best way to turn me into a "young lady" of the right pattern would be to take me to Europe.

We were going to Paris to stay a year; but we stopped in England on the way, because father had been an Englishman, and mother thought it might be nice to meet his relatives.

If he'd lived a few years longer he would have come into a title, and inherited a big house in London and a place in the country. He would have been Sir James Lynd, eighth Baronet, a rich, important man, instead of just dear Jimmy Lynd, with a California ranch that never paid. As it was, his younger brother, Richard, was the Baronet, and had the houses and money. Mother had managed to sell the ranch for all that it was worth, however, so we weren't exactly poor relations, and we were invited by Lady Lynd to spend a couple of weeks in Norfolk street, Park lane, before we crossed to France.

I remember well the day we arrived!

My uncle's house was different from anything I'd ever seen and I didn't know whether I admired it or not. But it was tremendously dignified, with brocade curtains and satin coverings on rich-looking, carved furniture. There were a great many portraits of haughty ancestors and ancestresses of ours, and at dinner the silver was almost like a pagoda, with flowers sprouting out of it, and under that was a square of gold tissue nearly covered with jeweled embroidery.

My uncle had three little children, one boy and two girls. The boy was 6 or 7 and the girls—twins—were 5. I was taken to see them in their nursery, and at dinner they were allowed to come down for dessert, beautifully dressed. All three were as well behaved as marionettes!

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When I awoke it was with a sensation of a million sharp little needles pricking my skin. As I opened my eyes and looked about, the pricking instantly stopped.

"Miraculous!" said someone.

I wondered what was miraculous!

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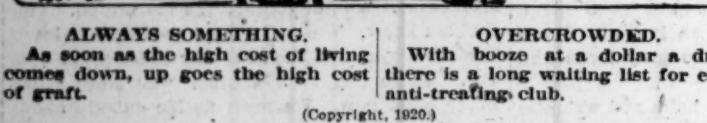
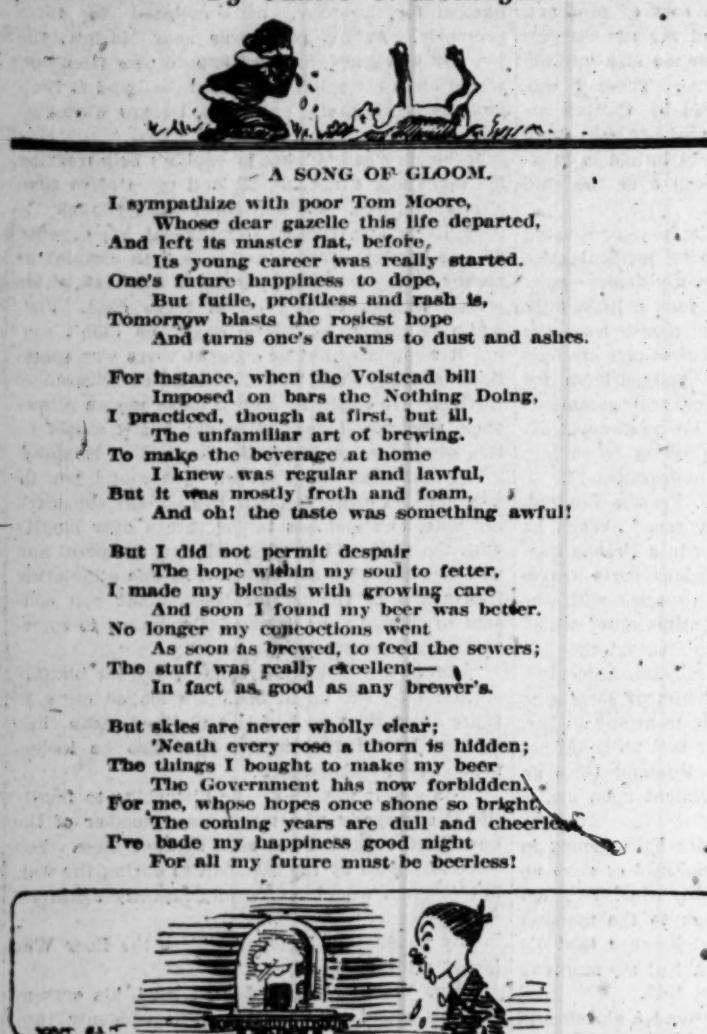
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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY
By James J. Montague.



ALWAYS SOMETHING.
As soon as the high cost of living
comes down, up goes the high cost
of graft.

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Tears by the Foot.
She was crying unrestrainedly.
Not only were there the pretty,
trembling lips, but the great tears
rolled down her cheeks.

The man seemed to enjoy the sight. A sarcastic smile played
about his cruel mouth as he watched her—indeed, he looked as if he
could never have smiled any other
kind.

The girl's beautiful eyes looked up
pleadingly into his. His tongue
seemed to lash her like a whip a
tremor of wonder came hunting from
his mouth.

Then she crumpled up
and gave way entirely to her grief.

"Fine! Fine!" the man cried to her.
"Two hundred feet of that is
enough. Now we'll photograph a
little of the next scene, where you
hang by one foot from a five-story
building."

Whereupon the lovely girl threw
the onion away and powdered her
nose.—Houston Post.

Knew the Horse.

Homedick: Do you know anyone
who has a horse for sale?
Bellblower: Yes, Sterndale has.

"How do you know?"

"Well, I sold him one yesterday."

London Answers.

Little Arthur: What did you get
on your birthday?
Little Edward: Why, I got borned,
of course.—Detroit News.

His Views by Proxy.

"John," said the vicar to his new
nurse, "do you—or ever employ
rather strong language?"

The new man blushed self-consciously.

"Well, sir," he faltered, "perhaps I
may be a little bit careless-like in
my speech at times."

"Ah," murmured the vicar, "I am
sorry, John—I'm sorry. But we will
converse on that at some more fitting
time."

He took his notecase out of his
pocket.

"Just now I want you to go to
Jenkinton," he continued, "and settle
this bill for five pounds ten shillings
for repairing my summer house."

The new vicar turned away to
start on his errand, but the vicar
called him back.

"You might talk to him, John—er—
as if it were your own bill—er—in a
careless-like sort of way—er—will
you, John?"—London Answers.

Verbal Relations.

Bix (looking up from writing):
"What do you spell 'unmitigated'?"

Dix: Whom are you calling an
ass?"—Boston Transcript.

A Different Proposition.

"What is your occupation?"

"I am a poet."

"Yes, I know, but what do you do
for a living?"—Baltimore American.

The Faithful Ouija—By Frueh

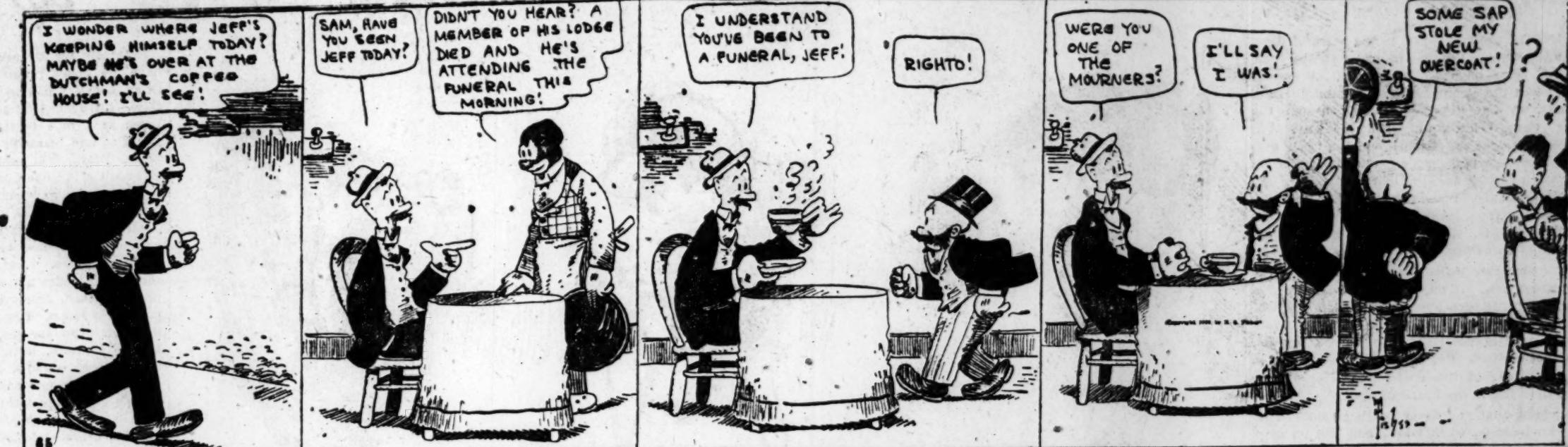


His Wish.

Willie: Pa, when you come to the
wishbone, kin I have it?
Pa: Why, Willie; what do you
want to wish?
Willie: For some more chicken.
—Detroit News.

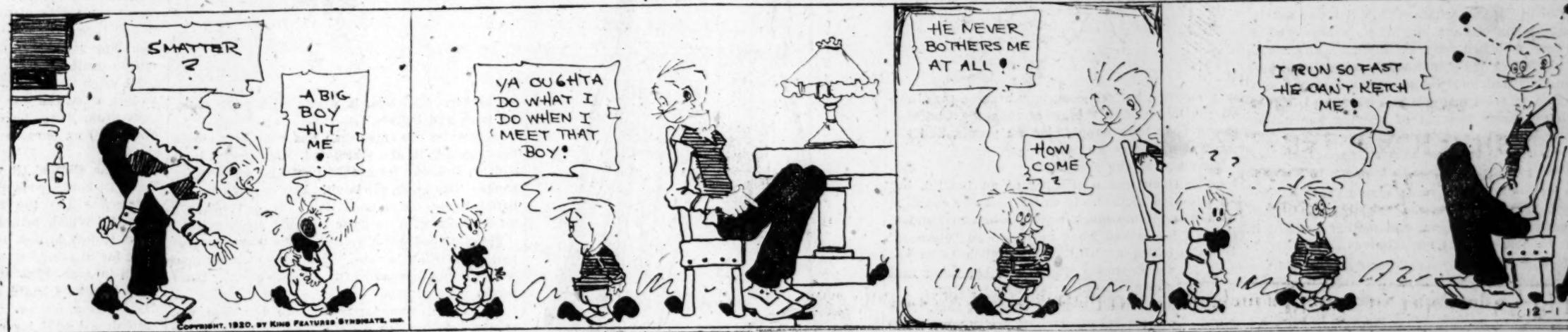
Not Any Happier.
"Is your wife any happier now
that she has the vote?"
"I guess not. She still seems to
want the same number of things I
can't afford."—Detroit Free Press.

THIS WAS INDEED A VERY SAD DAY FOR JEFF—By BUD FISHER



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MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE

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No News to Him.

"Congratulate me, Willie. Last
night your sister promised to marry
me."

"Shucks! I heard her promise
mother that months ago."—Boston
Transcript.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

WIFE I
WANT TO
ASK
VSUM'D
IS THAT
SO?
WELL, THERE'S
NO USE
BUT YOU
DON'T KNOW
THE QUESTION
I WAS
GOING
TO ASK
YOU

?

The Sole Exception.

Mrs. Junibride: Oh, dear! Strikes
seem to be universal, don't they?

Her Husband: Yep! Everything's
striking except the clock your
brother gave us for a wedding
present, and that never did work any
to speak of.—Detroit News.

Paternal Advice.

Mabel: Father, I need a new riding
habit.

Father: I can't afford it.

Her Husband: But what am I to do without a
riding habit?"

"Get the walking habit."—London
Answers.

Monopolist of Attention.

"You really think of naming the
child 'League of Nations,' said the
woman.

"Father: I can't afford it."

"Yes," answered the other. "Since
the moment he lifted up his voice he
hasn't given us a chance to think of
anything else."—Washington Star.

Now That There is a Practical Device to Send a Picture by Telegraph—By Fox

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